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HAND-BOOK.

NORTH ROOM.

PORTRAITS—ENGRAVINGS—VIEWS, ETC.

1. Full-length Portrait, by Earle, of Roger Sherman, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from Connecticut.
Mrs. Martha Sherman White.
2. Portrait of John Jay, first Chief Justice of the United States.
Mrs. Helen Jay Dubois.
3. Crayon Portrait of Elbridge Gerry, taken in France by Vanderlyn, 1797, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from Massachusetts, and Vice-President of the United States.
Misses Gerry.
4. Portrait of Oliver Wolcott, second Governor of Connecticut, from Litchfield, Conn.; born 1726. He was Signer of the Declaration of Independence from Connecticut. Oliver Wolcott was son of the Colonial Governor, Roger Wolcott, and father of the third Governor Wolcott.
Mrs. Edward E. Salisbury.
5. Portrait of Oliver Ellsworth, Chief Justice of the United States.
Mrs. C. S. Lyman.
6. Bust of John Jay.
Mrs. Helen Jay Dubois.
7. Portrait of David Wooster, Commander-in-Chief of the Provincial Army against Quebec (in military uniform, standing beside cannon).
Yale College Library.
8. Portrait of General Henry Champion, who served as Captain and Major in the Revolutionary Army.
Mrs. Henry Champion.
9. Cabinet Picture; Portrait of General Hand, of Washington's staff.
Mrs. Edward Reilly.

10. Portrait of Jonathan Trumbull — "Brother Jonathan."
 "Let us hear what brother Jonathan says."—George Washington. *B. Silliman.*
11. Large Frame, enclosing two medallions on one canvas, painted in oil, of Jonathan Trumbull, Colonial Governor of Connecticut, and of his wife, Faith Robinson. Jonathan Trumbull, born June 12th, 1710, at Lebanon, Conn.; graduated from Harvard, 1729; elected Colonial Governor, 1769; re-elected for fourteen consecutive years; died August 19th, 1785. Faith Trumbull, born December 13th, 1718; married December 9th, 1735; died May 31st, 1780. *B. Silliman.*
12. Portrait of Jonathan Trumbull, the second Governor of that name, and of his wife, Eunice Backus, and child. Jonathan Trumbull was born March 26th, 1740, at Lebanon, Conn.; graduated from Harvard, 1759; Paymaster in the Northern Department of the Army until the close of the campaign, in 1778, when he entered the family of Washington, as secretary and first aide-de-camp; elected member of Congress in 1789; Speaker of the second Congress, 1791-3; transferred to United States Senate, 1795; Lieutenant-Governor of Connecticut, 1796; Governor of Connecticut from 1798 to his death, August 7th, 1809. *B. Silliman.*
13. Portrait of Colonel John Trumbull, 1756-1843. *B. Silliman.*
14. Portrait of Mrs. John Trumbull. *B. Silliman.*
15. Portrait of Rev. James Pierpont, second Pastor of the First Church, New Haven, from 1684 until his death in 1714. One of the founders of Yale College; an intimate friend and protector of the Regicides—Goffe, Whalley, and Dixwell. This portrait was painted in Boston, A. D. 1711. *Misses Foster.*
16. Portrait of Mary Hooker, granddaughter of Rev. Thomas Hooker, of Hartford, "the father of the Connecticut Churches," wife of Rev. James Pierpont, and mother of Sarah Pierpont, the beautiful and accomplished wife of the first President Edwards. This portrait, during the British invasion of New Haven, July 5th, 1779, while hanging in the house now

standing, No. 73 Elm street, was bayonnetted by the soldiers, who took possession of the premises (at the time vacated by the family) and used the house as a hospital.

Misses Foster, 73 Elm street.

17. Portrait of Jonathan Edwards, the elder President of Princeton College; copied by Rembrandt Peale, from the original in possession of the family of Jonathan Walter Edwards; painted by Smybert, in 1740.
Eli Whitney.
18. Portrait of Sarah Pierpont Edwards, wife of Jonathan Edwards, and daughter of Rev. James Pierpont.
Eli Whitney.
19. Portrait of Eli Whitney, inventor of the Cotton Gin, painted by King. Mr. Whitney married a granddaughter of the elder President Edwards.
Eli Whitney.
20. Portrait of Mrs. John Jay.
Mrs. Helen Jay Dubois.
21. Portrait of Mrs. Hancock, wife of Governor John Hancock, of Massachusetts. Loaned by her grandniece,
Mrs. E. Hayes Trowbridge, Jr.
22. Portrait of Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth, Commissary-General of the French Auxiliary army.
Rev. Dr. L. Bacon.
23. Portrait of His Excellency Oliver Wolcott, Governor of the State of Connecticut, from Litchfield, Conn.; an engraving by Durand, from an original picture by Sully, owned by William Gracie, Esq. Loaned by
C. S. Lyman.
24. Portrait of Mrs. General Clarkson (silhouette).
Mrs. Henry A. Dubois.
25. Engraving of Portrait of General Hand, one of Washington's staff.
Mrs. Edward Reilly.
26. Portrait of James Reynolds; painted 100 years ago.
James B. Reynolds.
27. Portrait of Mrs. James Reynolds; painted 100 years ago.
James B. Reynolds.
28. Portrait of Lieutenant Reynolds, officer in the Revolutionary war; painted 100 years ago.
James B. Reynolds.
29. Portrait (engraving) of Oliver Ellsworth, Chief Justice of the United States.
Mrs. Henry White.
30. Picture of Home of Oliver Ellsworth, Windsor, Conn.
Mrs. C. S. Lyman.

31. "Portrait (engraving) of Israel Putnam, Esq., Major-General of the Connecticut Forces, and Commander-in-Chief at the Engagement on Bunker's Hill, near Boston, 17th June, 1775. Published, as the Law Directs, by C. Shepherd, 9th September, 1775, London."
Yale College Library.
32. Portrait of William Munson, Captain in the Revolutionary army. Loaned by his daughter, *Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.*
33. Photograph of an original crayon sketch of George Washington; made in 1798, shortly before his death, by Jules de St. Mémin, in Philadelphia.
Rev. Joseph Brewster.
34. Excellent portrait, in tapestry, of Rev. Henry Cane, for thirty-seven years Rector of King's Chapel, Boston, uncle of Madame Hillhouse. *Miss Isaphene Hillhouse.*
35. Portrait of Rev. Joseph Noyes, third Pastor of the Centre Church, New Haven, for about forty-seven years preaching, from July, 1714, until his death, on June 17th, 1761. *Benjamin Noyes.*
36. Portrait of Rev. Cotton Mather Smith, of Sharon, Litchfield County, Conn. (A photograph from the original, now in the possession of Hon. John Cotton Smith, of Sharon.) He was Chaplain in the Revolutionary army, and for a long time with the troops at Ticonderoga, and was present at the taking of the fort. He is spoken of in history, on that day, as "praying like a saint, and fighting like a devil." He was settled over his congregation, in Sharon, for fifty-two years.
Mrs. Richard Hart.
37. Portrait (photograph from original) of wife of Cotton Mather Smith (Temperance Worrington); a woman of strong mind and great benevolence. On hearing of the virulence of the small-pox raging among the troops at Ticonderoga, and fearing for her husband's health, she crossed the country, which was then swarming with British and Indian forces, in a chaise, with no attendant but a young black boy, arrived at the fort in safety, and nursed the soldiers until the sickness had subsided.
Mrs. Richard Hart.
38. Portrait of Mr. John Atwater; born June, 1718.
Mrs. Wm. Atwater.

39. Portrait of Daniel Bacon, Esq., 1795, of Woodbury,
Litchfield County, Conn. Loaned by his son,
Daniel Bacon.
40. Portrait of Mrs. Daniel Bacon, 1795. *Daniel Bacon.*
41. Portrait of Captain David Scharff, 1760. *Mrs. Wm. G. Ferre.*
42. Pen and Ink sketch of Major André, by himself, drawn
on the day fixed for his execution. A most interesting
and pathetic memento. It represents him seated at a
table, with pen and ink before him, and one arm
thrown over his chair, the other supporting his head
leaning over the table. Framed with a printed copy
of the letters requesting the acceptance of this sketch
by President Jeremiah Day of Yale College, from
Ebenezer Baldwin, and the reply of thanks for the
gift. *Yale College Library.*
43. Portrait of Samuel Sheldon, the first man drafted from
Litchfield Hill, Conn., for the Revolutionary army.
Loaned by his granddaughter, *Mrs. Henry E. Peck.*
44. Portrait of Mrs. Samuel Sheldon. *Mrs. Henry E. Peck.*
45. Small Portrait of William Van S. Murray, of Maryland.
He was appointed by Washington minister to the
Netherlands, in 1797. Jointly appointed, also, with
Oliver Ellsworth and Patrick Henry, envoy extraordi-
nary and minister plenipotentiary to France; and in
connection with Mr. Ellsworth and Mr. Davis (Patrick
Henry having declined), he negotiated the treaty with
France, in 1800. This engraving was made in France,
and presented to the owner's father. *Charles L. Chaplain.*
46. Portrait of Dr. Jonathan Knight, when a boy of six
years old; taken about 1790. *Mrs. Geo. W. Staples.*
47. Portrait of Mrs. Augustus Russell Street, at the age of
four; painted in 1795. *Mrs. A. R. Street.*
48. Portrait (photograph from original) of Mrs. Elizabeth
Scarlett, of London; sister of Mr. William Diodate of
New Haven, 1717. *Mrs. E. E. Salisbury.*
49. Portrait of Mrs. Dr. Hezekiah Brainard, daughter of
Rev. Stephen Johnson, and granddaughter of Mr. Wil-
liam Diodate of New Haven. *Mrs. E. E. Salisbury.*
50. Portrait of Catharine Ogden, at the age of sixteen, after-
wards wife of David Ogden, Esq., of Newark, N. J.,

and grandmother of the late David Ogden, of this city. Painted by a British artist, in the year 1738.

Mrs. D. L. Ogden.

54. Portrait of Mrs. Simeon Jocelyn, 1786. Painted by Delanoy, a popular artist of the Revolutionary period.

Nathaniel W. Jocelyn.

55. Portrait of Mrs. Rebecca Peck, painted 1790.

Miss Harriet Peck.

56. Colored Miniature of Mr. John Beach, 1819.

Miss E. Hotchkiss.

57. Colored Miniature of Mrs. John Beach, 1819.

Miss E. Hotchkiss.

58. Colored Miniature of Mr. Justus Hotchkiss, 1812.

Miss E. Hotchkiss.

59. Judges' Cave; oil painting.

Mrs. Aaron N. Skinner.

60. { Engraving—"Triumph of Liberty," 1796. } *Mrs. Stephen*
 { Engraving of General Washington, 1796. } *Wheeler.*

61. Framed "View of the Town of Boston in New England, and British Ships Landing Troops, 1768."

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62. Painting on glass; funeral memento.

Miss Green.

63. Three Pictures; funeral mementos—Urn, Tomb, and Cypress.

Mrs. Henry A. Dubois.

64. Curious Engraving (apotheosis), and Declaration of Independence.

Miss Fairchild.

65. Picture of General Washington, about 1777, surrounded by Mottos and Titles, and the Declaration of Independence.

Mrs. John Townsend.

66. Quaint old Picture of Surrender of Tippoo Sahib's Sons to Lieutenant-General Harris.

Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.

67. Picture after Hogarth—"The Sleepy Congregation."

Mrs. Catharine Jarman.

68. An Engraving by Lepicié, 1747, from painting by David Teniers, of "The Card Players"; 128 years old; brought from England, 1757.

D. K. Griswold.

69. Fruit Picture—oil painting—before 1784. Belonged to Elbridge Gerry.

Misses Gerry.

70. "Saint John," a piece of gobelin tapestry in a frame, representing background of meadow, and trees, and sky; in the middle, St. John as a Shepherd, with crook, and a Lamb garlanded with flowers; in the

foreground, basket of flowers. Colors fresh and well blended. Presented by Napoleon I. to Oliver Ellsworth when Special Minister to France in 1800. Now owned by Mr. Frederick Ellsworth. Loaned by

Mrs. C. S. Lyman.

71. Four Views of La Grange, the house of General La Fayette. Lithographed by Deroi from paintings by Fisher. Presented by General La Fayette to Mrs. David C. Porter, in Paris, in 1829. *Mrs. David C. Porter.*

72. A Front View of Yale College and the College Chapel. Printed by Daniel Bowen, June 26th, 1786.

Yale College Library.

73. Group of interesting Colored Engravings, representing the south part of Lexington, the Town of Concord, the British Ships Landing Troops at Boston, and the Battle of Lexington. *New Haven Colony Historical Society.*

74. Five very curious Engravings of paintings by Collet, printed on glass by Caldwell. Subjects: "High Life Below Stairs," "Dutch Scene, 1770," "The Countryman in London," "The Coaxing Wife," and "The Cotillion Dance." Framed in ebony and gilt; 104 years old.

Judge Smith, Woodbury.

75. A Tea Party in 1790.

Miss Green.

76. Oil Painting, by Durand, of the old Glover Mansfield house, Prospect street, built 1740; attacked by the British July, 1779, our soldiers being gathered behind it. The house was taken down in 1871 to make way for the new Sheffield Hall.

Horace Mansfield.

77. Photographic View of Col. Wm. Lyon's house, Chapel street, which was ransacked and rendered untenable by the British soldiers in 1779, on the site of the present Lyon's buildings.

J. W. Bennett.

78. Four Pictures of January, March, July, and September. Painted in England 1745, by T. Burford. From the Library at Col. Wm. Lyon's house.

J. W. Bennett.

NORTH ROOM.

SILVER—WATCHES—ORNAMENTS.

79. Heavy Silver Tankard, with Davenport arms; brought to America by Rev. John Davenport, first Minister of New Haven, 1638; now the property of Rev. J. S. Davenport, of Hartford. Loaned by *Miss Davenport.*
80. Silver Tea Caddy; owned in 1780, by Major John Davenport, of Stamford. *Miss Davenport.*
81. The "Wolcott" Sugar Bowl, tripod on claw feet, of beautifully engraved silver, adorned with swans holding a gilt bowl; owned by the Colonial Governor, Roger Wolcott, from 1751 to 1754, and passing from him to the possession of his son, Oliver Wolcott, the Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Governor of Connecticut; then to *his* son, Oliver, Secretary of the Treasury under Washington, and third Governor Wolcott of Connecticut.
Mrs. Mary K. Gibbs Brewster.
82. Silver Tankard, that belonged to Deacon Stephen Ball at the time the British ransacked the town, in 1779. Mrs. Ball placed this tankard, with the silver of the First Church, in a back-log in the fire-place of the house; a vase, filled with green sprays of asparagus, in front of the fire-place, concealed these valuable articles from the enemy. *Mrs. Henry White.*
83. A very rich Silver Tea Set, from Mr. Wm. Mitchell (who was born in Scotland, 1725, and came early to Chester, Conn.) and Sarah Parmelee, his wife, to their daughter Anna, Mrs. Richard Lord; to her daughter Sarah, Mrs. Chas. J. McCurdy, and to her daughter Evelyn, Mrs. Edward E. Salisbury. ^{see 84} A rich specimen of hammered English decorated silver. It was the property—1st. Of John McCurdy and Anne Lord, his wife; 2d. Given to their daughter Jeanette McCurdy, wife of Captain Elisha Hart; 3d. To their daughter Elizabeth, wife of

Hon. Heman Allen, of Vermont, Minister to Chili, etc.;
4th. On her death, to her sister Amelia Hart, Mrs.
Commodore Joseph Hull; 5th. On her death, to Judge
McCurdy, in the old John McCurdy house, in Lyme.

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Mrs. E. E. Salisbury.

84. Silver Bowl, belonging to tea set of Mr. John McCurdy,
of Lyme, who was an active patriot in the Revolution.
Lafayette and De Rochambeau were entertained for
some days at his house, and this bowl was undoubtedly
used at that time. Loaned by *Mrs. E. E. Salisbury.*

85. Superb Silver Tankard, that descended from John Nelson
to his great-granddaughter Rebecca Woolsey, wife of
the Hon. James Hillhouse; Nelson arms, with motto
"Decus et Tutamen." *Miss Isaphene Hillhouse.*

86. Silver Tankard, given to Mrs. Elbridge Gerry for her
name. *Misses Gerry.*

87. Heavy Silver Tankard, with "Phillips" coat of arms;
brought from England, and descended to Esther
Phillips Warner, of Middletown, first wife of Benjamin
Hoppin, of Providence, R. I. Loaned by

Mrs. J. M. Hoppin.

88. Governor Thomas Fitch's Silver Tea Set and Tank-
ard and Salver; made in England in 1725; now in
possession of Lucius W. Fitch. *L. W. Fitch.*

89. Large Silver Tea Set, from family of Jonathan Fitch.
Loaned by their granddaughter, *Mrs. E. C. Mitchell.*

90. Silver Cream Cup that belonged to General David
Wooster. *Eli Whitney.*

91. Wrought Silver Sugar Bowl and Cover; brought to New
England by George and Sarah Gibbs. It was part of
her mother's marriage outfit. Inscription, I. E. G.
Isaac and Elizabeth George to James and Sarah Gibbs.
Arrived in America 1667. To George and Ruth Gibbs;
to George and Mary Gibbs; to Sarah Gibbs; George
and Mary Kane Gibbs, 11th April, 1871.

Mrs. Mary Kane Gibbs Brewster.

92. Silver Tea Set; owned by Mrs. Col. Drake, and descended
to Mrs. Governor Edwards; ancient fluted pattern.

Mrs. Henrietta Edwards Hooker.

93. Tea Caddy and Spoon; beautiful patterns in silver;
artistic workmanship. *Misses Gerry.*

94. Silver Cup, 1714, "Elbridge Gerry." *Misses Gerry.*
95. Watch, set with brilliants; presented by Vice-President Gerry to Mrs. Gerry. *Misses Gerry.*
96. Silver Cup, that belonged to Elias Stilwell, a captain in the Continental Army. Mr. Stilwell went out with Benedict Arnold to the defense of his country on receipt of the news of the battle of Lexington.
Mrs. Abijah Bradley.
97. A beautiful Silver Cream Cup, which was given 100 years ago to Louisa Hotchkiss, on the day of her marriage to Daniel Bishop. She was the lineal descendant of a grandson of Charles the First—Wm. Jones, son of General John Jones, son of Bishop Jones, who removed from England to New Haven, and married a daughter of Theophilus Eaton, first Governor of the colony of New Haven. Loaned by *Mrs. H. N. Day.*
98. An old Silver Family Cup, that belonged to one of the early governors of Massachusetts. *Mrs. Henry Dutton.*
99. Silver Tumbler, in use in the family of Colonel Wadsworth when General Washington was entertained by them, marked "J. W." *Mrs. Dr. L. Bacon.*
100. Silver Porringer, that belonged to General Wooster, and before him to Mary Clap, wife of President Clap, of Yale College. *Miss Chaplain.*
101. Silver Porringer; brought from France in 1685.
Mrs. Mary Sigourney Russell, of Waterbury.
102. Two antique Salt Cellars, silver and glass; very large; of rich workmanship. *Miss Harriet E. Peck.*
103. Silver Wine Coasters, belonged to John Jay, first Chief Justice of the United States. *Mrs. Helen Jay Dubois.*
104. Beautifully wrought Silver Pepper Box, the property of Nathan Beers, Esq., who was killed in his own house when the British invaded New Haven, in 1779; the property of his great-great-granddaughter. *H. D. Bradley.*
105. Silver Nutmeg Grater, from Mr. to Mrs. Elbridge Gerry.
Misses Gerry.
106. Silver handled Fork, highly ornamented; found among the cinders under the first blacksmith's shop in Hartford; supposed to have been used by the French Auxiliaries. *Mrs. Wm. R. Cone, of Hartford.*

107. Painted Hair-pin, from Mr. to Mrs. Elbridge Gerry, a wedding gift. *Misses Gerry.*
108. Two Silver Tea-spoons, over 100 years old, in constant use. *Mrs. F. Crandall.*
109. Silver Spoons, hid in a well when the British passed through New Haven. *Miss Lillie Clark.*
110. Silver Spoons, before 1730, owned by Elbridge Gerry; also Silver Pap Spoon. *Misses Gerry.*
111. Silver Spoons, part of the marriage outfit of Mrs. Rufus Wheeler, before 1800. Loaned by her great-great-grandson, *Wm. R. Cone.*
112. Two large Silver Table-spoons, 100 years old. *Joseph E. Sheffield.*
113. Silver Spoons, that belonged to Hannah Taylor, wife of John Easton, of Easton's Beach, Newport, 1744. *Mrs. Colin M. Ingersoll.*
114. Unique Salt Spoons, that belonged to the mother of the late Dr. Worthington Hooker. *Mrs. Hooker.*
115. Four small, richly engraved and beautiful Tea-spoons, 120 years old, *Joseph E. Sheffield.*
116. Large Spoon, made from silver used by Colonel Henry Champion. Loaned by his great-granddaughter, *Mrs. J. M. Hoppin.*
117. An old Silver Spoon, one of a set which was part of the marriage outfit given by Adrian Van Covenhoven, born 1759, to his daughter Nellie Van Covenhoven Dubois, born 1780, and by her to her daughter Rebecca (Dubois) Brewer, born 1800. Has been in constant use down to 1870. Owned and loaned by *Wm. H. Brewer.*
118. Two Silver Spoons and pair of Sugar Tongs, 1775. *Mrs. G. P. Prudden.*
119. Antique pattern Silver Sugar Tongs. *Joseph E. Sheffield.*
120. Antique Silver Fish Knife, carved ivory handle; used by Captain Green's family, 1770. *Miss Green.*
121. Ancient and quaint Silver Sugar Tongs. *Mrs. Wm. A. Norton.*
122. Antique Sugar Tongs. *H. D. Bradley.*
123. Silver Ladle and Spoon, with ebony handles, before 1676. *Mrs. Wm. Everit.*
124. Punch Ladle, silver, chased; owned by Elbridge Gerry, 1730. *Misses Gerry.*

125. Sugar Tongs, made from silver epaulettes, worn in the Revolutionary War by Major Wm. Munson.
Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.
126. One pair of handsome Silver Taper Stands; owned by Elbridge Gerry, 1730.
Misses Gerry.
127. Silver Wine Strainer, about 150 years old, in form of cornucopia.
Mrs. E. B. Barker.
128. A pair of Goblets of Ostrich Egg Shells, 1725, mounted in silver bands, on massive silver stands.
Mrs. E. B. Barber.
129. Silver Belt Buckle; the property of the grandmother of Miss Mehitable Swan, who wore it at her marriage with Joseph Warren Cone, November 17th, 1776.
Mrs. W. R. Cone, of Hartford.
130. Silver Filagree and tortoise shell Étui, from Mr. to Mrs. Elbridge Gerry, for needlework.
Misses Gerry.
131. Gold Hook and Eye, for cloak; worn by Elbridge Gerry.
Misses Gerry.
132. Very rich massive Shoe Buckles, brilliant settings; worn in 1776. Owned by
Mrs. Henry H. Elliott.
133. Gold Buckles, 1676, 200 years old; belonged to Mrs. Walton, great-grandmother of the owner,
Miss Gerry.
134. Gold Bodkin, that belonged, 1690, to Eva Philipse, grandmother of Chief Justice Jay; transmitted by inheritance to her great-great-granddaughter,
Mrs. Helen Jay Dubois.
135. Ebony Needle Case, studded with points; used by Mrs. Eleazer Storrs in 1770.
Mrs. Wm. Atwater.
136. Gold Locket, with miniature; antique.
Mrs. Phebe Stone.
137. Pearl and Silver Patch-box, that belonged to Mrs. Elbridge Gerry, from her grandmother, Mrs. Walton; probably 200 years old.
Misses Gerry.
138. Silver Snuff Box; presented to George Gibbs, of Newport, in 1756. Loaned by his great-granddaughter,
Mrs. Joseph Brewster.
139. Silver Snuff Box, carried by Capt. John Miller. Loaned by his granddaughter,
Mrs. Worthington Hooker.
140. Snuff Box, from China in 1756.
Mrs. Joseph Brewster.
141. Antique Silver and Sea Shell Snuff Box, 1749, that belonged to Alexander Ridley, Capel-Kent, England.
Mrs. E. B. Barber.

142. Pair of Aqua Marine Ear-rings, 1760, that belonged to Mrs. Samuel Sheldon, of Litchfield, Conn. *Miss Phebe Peck.*
143. Gold and Pearl Necklace, Bracelets, and Ear-rings; brought from France by Mr. Gerry, and given to Mrs. Gerry. *Misses Gerry.*
144. Shell Eye-glass Case, used by Vice-President Gerry. *Misses Gerry.*
145. A Necklace of round Gold Beads, two strings, that belonged to Madame Anna Collins, of Litchfield, Conn.; date 1650. *Miss Phebe Peck.*
146. Cameo Brooch. Likeness of General Washington, from Houdon's Bust now in Richmond. The original was cut at Mount Vernon. *Miss S. S. Tappan.*
147. Order of the Society of the Cincinnati, beautifully wrought in silver and gold; worn by General Heman Swift, of the Revolutionary army; now in possession of his great-grandson, *L. S. Punderson.*
148. Communion Chalice. This was part of a Communion service presented to Christ Church, West Haven, 1744, by the oldest missionary society in existence, the "Society of the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts" of the Church of England. Inscription: "Drink ye all of this." 1744. *E. S. Lines.*
149. Mourning Ring; made for President Clap at the death of his wife, 1736. *Mrs. Wm. D. Whitney.*
150. Mourning Ring, 1759, its face being in the form of a coffin. *Mrs. E. H. Mitchell.*
151. Mourning Ring, with inscription, containing the hair of four children who died in one week, "M. M., R. M., G. M., W. Mix." 1736. *Mrs. E. H. Mitchell.*
152. Mourning Ring, 1745, in form of a coffin. Inscription: "John Robinson, ob. Nov. 14th, 1745, Æ 74." *Miss Robinson.*
153. Ring, containing a lock of General La Fayette's hair. *Mrs. David C. Porter.*
154. Most interesting Ring, containing General Washington's hair, which was cut by Mrs. Washington, and presented in this ring to Mrs. Wolcott, at the same time that General Washington gave a parting gift to Mr. Secretary Wolcott and to each member of his Cabinet when it was dissolved. *Mrs. Mary Gibbs Brewster.*

155. A Ring, worn and brought from England by Rev. Peter Prudden, who came to New Haven with Rev. John Davenport, in 1638. It has been owned by those bearing the same name until within a few months, but is now in the possession of Henry J. Prudden, of the eighth generation. It is a heavy large gold signet ring, with monogram, "P. P.," and engraved with lines. Loaned by *Mrs. G. P. Prudden.*
156. A Wedding Ring, first worn by her mother, and then by Mehitable Swan, at her marriage, 1796. *Mrs. Corson, Hartford.*
157. A Ring, 125 years old, given by Benedict Arnold to the mother of Colonel Moseley, when a school girl in this city. Enamelled, and set with an emerald, ruby, and diamond. Loaned by *Mrs. J. B. Carrington.*
158. Lock of Hair of Chief Justice Jay, who was also Governor of New York. *Mrs. Helen Jay Dubois.*
159. Jeweled Silver Thimble. *Mrs. Helen Jay Dubois.*
160. Diamond Ring, in form of "Order of the Garter," presented to Alexander Ridley, Capel-Kent, England, by the Princess Anne Stuart, afterward Queen Anne, during the reign of her father, James II. This ring was lost for about 100 years, and was found again under the stones in the garden of Capel-Kent, England, by the descendants of its owner, to whom was left a parchment record of its loss. *Mrs. E. B. Barber.*
161. Silver Dollar, coined the year of Elbridge Gerry's birth. *Miss Gerry.*
162. Pearl Loo Counter, engraved with Hancock arms; one of a set which belonged to Governor John Hancock, of Massachusetts. Loaned by *E. Hayes Trowbridge, Jr.*
163. Silver and Crystal Sleeve Buttons, worn by Eben Bolles, of Litchfield, Conn., 1750. Loaned by his granddaughter, *Mrs. Geo. F. Newcomb.*
164. Gold Watch, worn by Jonathan Fitch, the first High Sheriff of Westmoreland, Valley of Wyoming, Pa., who being under appointment by the Legislature of Connecticut in 1776, was in the massacre of Wyoming in 1778, and escaped, being the only man left to advise the women and children after the massacre. He wore this watch at that time, it having been brought from

England many years before. Loaned by his granddaughter
Mrs. Edward H. Mitchell.

165. Silver Watch, owned and carried by Rev. Chauncey Whittelsey, who was Pastor of Centre Church, New Haven, from 1758 to 1787. Now owned by *H. N. Whittelsey.*
166. Gold Watch Seal, heavily mounted, that belonged to the family of John Deming, who was born 1615; he was one of the patentees to whom the charter of Charles II. was granted. Loaned by his descendant,

Mrs. James M. Hoppin.

167. Watch and Seals, carried by George Gibbs, of Newport, in ante-revolutionary times. Loaned by

Mrs. Mary Gibbs Brewster.

168. A Watch, that belonged to Rev. Stephen White, of Windham, Conn., who was graduated at Yale College in 1736, and worn by him while at Yale. Owned by *Henry White.*
169. Watch, presented by the Class of 1756 to their Tutor, James A. Hillhouse, of the Class of 1749.

Miss Isaphene Hillhouse.

170. Gold Watch, that belonged to Ebenezer Peck about 1750. Loaned by his granddaughter, *Miss Harriet E. Peck.*

171. Antique Pincushion, heart shaped, set in silver and gilt ornaments, and small mirrors, that has been in the Beers family for many generations. *Misses Townsend.*

172. Silver-plated Urn, which stood in the "keeping-room" of Colonel Wm. Lyons' house, Chapel street; probably about 1785 (ninety years ago); belonged originally to the Jones family, by whom it was imported from England.

J. W. Bennett.

173. Two Coat Buttons, silver; belonged to a Revolutionary soldier. *James Birge.*

174. Wax Impression of the Seal of General Washington.

Mrs. T. W. Curtis.

175. A very beautiful and curious Watch Seal, 150 years old.

The handle of this seal is made of the leg of a mouse-deer, not four inches long.

Miss E. Robinson.

176. One pair Silver-plated Candlesticks. *Miss Harriet E. Peck.*

177. Coats of Arms of the old Thirteen States, and the United States.

Mrs. Stowe.

178. Handsome Silver-plated Coffee Urn, 150 years old.

Miss Harriet E. Peck.

NORTH ROOM.

COMMISSIONS—ORDERS—PAY-ROLLS, ETC.

179. A Commission on Parchment, appointing Donald G. Mitchell a Captain in the Corps of Artillerists and Engineers, in the service of the U. S. in 1795, the 17th year of the Independence of the U. S., signed by George Washington, President of the United States, and Timothy Pickering, Secretary of War. It is framed in carved black walnut and gilded; surmounted by a group of martial emblems, in the centre of which an eagle bears a shield, on which is a miniature portrait on ivory, in gold setting, of Captain Mitchell in full-dress uniform. The property of his grand~~son~~, *nephew*—*Donald Grant Mitchell, of Edgewood.*
180. Commission of Ephraim Preston, 1749, as Lieutenant.
Mrs. J. A. Preston.
181. Commission of Thomas Fitch, 1762.
H. Stevens.
182. Commission of Wm. Munson, as Lieutenant.
Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.
183. Commission of Wm. Munson, as Major. *Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.*
184. Commission of James Reynolds, as First Lieutenant in army of 1766. Signed by Governor Jonathan Trumbull and George Wyllis, Secretary. *James B. Reynolds.*
185. Commission of Mr. Doolittle, as First Lieutenant. Signed by Governor Saltonstall; Secretary, Hezekiah Wyllis.
Mrs. E. A. Doolittle.
186. Commission of Thomas Bull, 1769. Signed by Governor Pitkin.
Judge Smith, of Woodbury.
187. Commission of Elias Beers, 1774, as the first Postmaster in New Haven, with signature of George III.
Mrs. Catharine Jarman.
188. Original Commission, on parchment, constituting William Whiting, of Hartford, Colonel of Her Majesty Queen Anne's Regiment of Foot, in her colony of Connecticut, in the year 1710. It displays the autograph

of "Anne R.," also that of Sunderland, her Prime Minister; also, on the back of the document, the autograph of Hezekiah Wyllis, Secretary of Her Majesty's colony of Connecticut. William Whiting was born 1660; commanded the Connecticut troops at Port Royal, 1710, and also, in 1711, commanded the troops against Canada. *Mrs. Aaron N. Skinner.*

- 189. Division Orders of the U. S. Army, 1780. Nathan Beers. *Dr. Levi Ives.*
- 190. Army Order Book of Col. Bezaleel Beebe, of Litchfield, Conn., from 1776-1780, at Bergen and Horse Neck, on York Island. *William Beebe.*
- 191. Oath of Allegiance, 1776, from Capt. Wm. Munson. *Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.*
- 162. Pass for a boat's crew, signed by General Washington, 1783, given on the day Major André was executed. *Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.*
- 193. Certificate of W. Munson, as member of the Cincinnati. *Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.*
- 194. Fourteen Tea Permits, 1775-1776, such as the following:

"WETHERSFIELD, 24th Aug., 1775.

"Permit Mrs. Sarah Rennals 7 lbs. Tea, she being unwell and having the doctor's advice therefor.

"EZEKIEL WILLIAMS, Committee."

"This may certify any having Bohe Tea, that Mrs. Mary Skinner has been advised," &c.

"MR. CHETER:—Sir,—I understand by Chatham, that the doctor recommends Tea for Swan's wife, who is sick. Suppose in such case you will be excusable for letting her have a fourth of a pound, aforesaid, charging it to Swan.

"EZEKIEL WILLIAMS, Com.

"Wethersfield, 12th July, 1775."

Chas. J. Hoadley, State Librarian.

- 197. Muster Roll of the First Company, Third Connecticut Regiment, 1782. *Dr. E. Bulkley.*
- 198. Volume of fac-similes of Gen. Washington's accounts. *New Haven Colony His. Soc.*
- 199. A Note-book in the handwriting of Roger Sherman, containing the Roster of the Connecticut Regiments, 1775-1778. *Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman Thacher.*

200. Roster of His Majesty's Fifty-fifth Regiment, captured
on Staten Island about the year 1777, by Capt. Na-
thaniel Fitz Randolph, of the New Jersey forces.
Mrs. S. Kinney, Fair Haven.
201. Writ of Roger Sherman. *Miss E. Hotchkiss.*
202. Army Order Book of Gen. Clinton.
Judge Smith, of Woodbury.
203. Call for Troops from Connecticut, 1776, by Governor
Trumbull. *Dr. Leonard Bacon.*

ANTE ROOM.

FIRE-ARMS—SWORDS, ETC.

204. Gun carried in the Revolutionary War.
Elam Hull, of West Haven.
205. Musket carried in the Revolutionary War, and in the last war with Great Britain, by Theodore Hopson; date 1762.
James Birge.
206. Gun, 1764—Robert Brown—beautifully inlaid with emblems of the royal crown in silver, and the Masonic compass, square, &c.
Charles Brown.
207. Fowling Piece, 1765. Donald Grant.
Donald Grant Mitchell, of Edgewood.
208. Gun, 1709, used in French and Indian war. It has belonged to Mr. Hall's family for four generations.
Isaac K. Hall, of Wallingford.
209. Musket; date 1758.
James Birge.
210. Revolutionary Gun, used by Robert Sheffield. "This old gun, in the War of Independence, did good service in the hands of its owner, Robert Sheffield, of Southington. The writer of this note, on the breaking out of the war of 1812, drilled with it three months, and occasionally mounted guard in Jeremiah Sturges' famous company of 'Mill River (now Southport) Sea Fencibles,' composed principally of captains, mates, and sailors, who volunteered their services to Governor Griswold to defend the harbors of Bridgeport, Black Rock, Mill River, and Norwalk, from the marauding cutters of the British cruisers then in the Sound. At a subsequent period of the war, in the hands of another, it was used in an unsuccessful night attack on a British cutter, off Mill River harbor, and finally, was again used in the defense of Stonington, in the memorable bombardment by Admiral Handy, of that place, in 1814. Compared with the highly-finished, light, convenient, and effective fire-arms of

- the present day, it makes a humble and sorry appearance; but what the gun lacks in finish was made up in the courage and endurance of the men of that day, and the love of country for which they had pledged 'their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.' The old gun has a good record." *Joseph E. Sheffield.*
211. Musket taken from the Hessians, 1779. *Chas. H. Townsend.*
212. Bayonet and Cartridge Box, carried during the Revolutionary war by Timothy Dudley, of Guilford, Conn. *James Birge.*
213. Canteen, carried by Captain Bull in 1754. *Judge Smith, of Woodbury.*
214. Canteen, carried by Corporal Isaac Schubert through the Revolutionary war. *Geo. A. Schubert.*
215. Large Pistol, antique pattern. *L. J. Parsons.*
216. Cavalry Pistol, which belonged to General Putnam's company. *H. P. Nicholson.*
217. Brass Pocket Pistol, flint lock, made after the style of the old blunderbuss. *H. P. Nicholson.*
218. Pistol, used in the Revolutionary war by Stephen Douglas, of Middletown, Conn. *James Birge.*
219. Pistol, inlaid with silver, given by an English officer to Elbridge Gerry, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. In the New York fire of 1845, it was melted and charred. *Misses Gerry.*
220. Powder Horn—Abel Hine—made at Stillwater, September 15th, 1758. This Powder Horn belonged to the grandfather of Mrs. Nathaniel W. Taylor, late of this city, and is now in the possession of her daughter, *Mrs. President Porter.*
221. Powder Horn, made and embellished curiously by Frederick Robbins, September, 1775, in Roxbury camp. *Rev. J. Brewster.*
222. Powder Horn, carried by a Connecticut soldier in 1776. *James Birge.*
223. Powder Horn, carried by Lieut. Josiah Walker during the French and Indian war. He was one of three brothers who served in that war, and also one of three in the Revolutionary war. *James Walker.*
224. Dress Sword of Roger Sherman; worn by him at General Washington's levees. *Mrs. Henry White,*

225. Sword and Sash of General David Wooster. The Sash is the one in which he is said to have been brought off the field where he was killed. *Lucius W. Fitch.*
226. Sword of Captain James Hillhouse, who was Captain of the Home Guard in the Revolution.

Miss Isaphene Hillhouse.

227. Sword, carried by a Connecticut man in the Revolutionary war. *James Birge*

228. Military Chest, owned and used by General David Wooster in the Revolutionary War. *Mrs. Nathaniel Booth.*

229. Saddle-Bags of the Revolutionary period. *Mrs. David Ogden.*

230. Saddle-Bags, that belonged to Caleb Hotchkiss.

Mrs. Henry Hotchkiss.

231. Cannon Ball found at Waverley Grove; fired by the British in 1779. *Wilson H. Clarke.*

232. Cannon Ball, shot by a British man-of-war during the invasion of New Haven, July 5, 1779, and lodged in the chimney of a house at the corner of State and Fair streets, whence it was removed in the Spring of 1863.

New Haven Colony Historical Society.

233. Bullet fired by the British, July 5th, 1779. "Many of our older people remember the old Glover Mansfield house, on Prospect street, and Mr. Glover Mansfield, and being shown by him the puttied up ball hole at the top of the front hall door. The bullet first went through the front side of the house, then passed obliquely through the above door and the plastering on the north side of the east room, and dropped into a crevice in the sill. Many other balls were shot through the house, as a number of our soldiers had gathered behind it and were firing at the British. When this house was pulled down, in 1871, the bullet was found where it was always said to have lodged, 92 years before. It is an ounce bullet, battered and flattened by going through the thickness of oak, &c. The accompanying piece of the oak door is 135 years old, as the house was built in 1740." Loaned by

Horace Mansfield.

ANTE ROOM AND HALL.

BOOKS—PAMPHLETS—PAPERS—MANUSCRIPTS—MAPS.

234. Bible carried through the French and Indian, and
Revolutionary wars. *Mrs. Myers.*
235. Prayer Book, 1757. *Mrs. Henry Champion.*
236. Bible, printed 1673, which belonged to the grandmother
of *E. B. Barber.*
237. Bible which belonged to the mutineer, John Adams, at
Pitcairn's Island, from which he gave religious instruc-
tion to the colony of the "Mutineers of the Bounty."
Mrs. Pelatiah Perit.
238. Bible, 1759. General Selleck Silliman. *B. Silliman.*
239. Autograph Letter of General Washington, dated "Head-
Quarters, White Plains, July 22d, 1778." The property
of Hon. Wm. Barnard. Loaned by *Rev. J. Brewster.*
240. Letter from Thomas Jefferson. *Dr. Levi Ives.*
241. Autograph of Josiah Bartlett, first Governor of New
Hampshire. He gave the first vote for the Declara-
tion of Independence, and was the first signer of it
after the President. *Mrs. T. W. Curtis.*
242. Autograph Letter of General Washington to Colonel
Bland, First Regiment Dragoons, Petersburg, Va.
Mrs. Mary Gibbs Brewster.
243. Autograph Letter of Chief Justice Jay. *Mrs. Henry A. Dubois.*
244. Letter of General Washington. *Mr. Fellowes.*
245. Old Letter, with interesting items. *D. Goldsmith.*
246. Autograph of La Fayette. *Mrs. T. W. Curtis.*
247. Autograph and Certificate Book. *Mrs. T. W. Curtis.*
248. Autograph Letter of Patrick Henry, March 3d, 1795.
Mrs. Mary Gibbs Brewster.
249. Verses written by Nelly Parke Custis, adopted daughter
of George and Martha Washington, who afterwards
married Mr. Lawrence Lewis. The following is a copy

of a note written by her to Miss Virginia Gregory, now Mrs. Governor Ingersoll.

[The Note and Verses, in her own handwriting, are framed, and were a valuable addition to the autographs sent to this Exhibition.]

"My dear Miss Gregory,—As you are a native of Connecticut, I have determined to copy for you some verses on the 'Brightest Ornament of your State,' and one who was an ornament to his Country and to Human Nature.

"E. P. C. LEWIS."

ON PRESIDENT DWIGHT OF YALE COLLEGE.

TO THE MEMORY OF THE GREAT AND GOOD.

By E. P. C. L.

Yes, thou art gone, lamented Dwight,
Yet peaceful was thy parting breath;
Tho' thou hast soar'd to realms of light
Thou hast not felt the sting of Death!*

To serve thy God—to bless mankind—

Thy first last wish—thy ev'ry care;
Where shall we now thy equal find,
Who shall Elijah's mantle wear?

To lead our youth to Virtue's shrine,
On whom now shall our hopes depend?
What pleasing task 'erewhile was thine—
Instructor, Father, Guide, and Friend!

In thee were happily combined
Unrival'd talents, matchless worth,
A pious faith, "a Heav'nly mind"—
All that is excellent on Earth.

New England mourns, much honored shade,
Her brightest ornament in thee;
To thy remains each tribute paid
With tears embalm'd thy memory.


Thy kindred, friends—thy much-lov'd wife—
Who sorrowing watch'd thy closing eyes,
Saw thee resign this painful life
For endless life beyond the skies.

"Weep not for me," thy spirit cried,
"Rest from my labours here is given;
"For me my blest Redeemer died,
"And Angels welcome me to Heav'n."

Loaned by

Mrs. Governor Ingersoll.

* The Sting of Death is Sin.

250. Autograph Letter of Alexander Hamilton, August 20th, 1778, enclosing a newspaper extract concerning the project of a monarchy, at the head of which it was contemplated to place the Bishop of Osnaburgh. The property of Hon. Wm. Barnard. Loaned by
Rev. J. Brewster.
251. Autograph Letter from General Washington, 1781.
Mrs. Henry White.
252. Autograph Letter from General Washington.
Mrs. Mary Sigourney Russell, of Waterbury.
253. Autograph of La Fayette. *Rev. A. C. Baldwin, of Hartford.*
254. Letter of Jonathan Trumbull. *Judge Smith, of Woodbury.*
255. Autograph Letters of Elbridge Gerry, from Philadelphia, 1776.
Misses Gerry.
256. Proclamation by Sir Harry Vane, 1643.
Mrs. Geo. F. Newcomb.
257. Autographs of Stephen Hopkins, Samuel Adams, and Roger Sherman.
Mrs. Geo. F. Newcomb.
258. Letters Patent to Dr. Elisha Perkins, for his Invention of the "Perkins Tractors," dated 1796, and signed by George Washington; on parchment, framed, with a pair of Tractors attached.
Mrs. S. H. Moseley.
259. Last Will and Testament of James Hadlock, in 1704.
Wilfred Ford, of Westville.
260. Three Papers of Matthew Griswold, 1799.
Mrs. E. E. Salisbury.
261. Memorandum of Col. Humphreys, about the raising of  Merino Sheep in America.
Mrs. W. F. Peckham.
262. Book containing Magna Charta, 1691. *Mrs. Wm. H. Russell.*
263. The Private Journal of Madame Knight, who rode on horseback from Boston to New York, in 1704, stopping at New Haven both in going and returning. Privately printed in 1865.
Wm. P. Brewer.
264. Beautiful Edition of the Bible, bound in red and gilt morocco, with heavy silver clasps, engraved. Given to Esther Clark by her mother. Now owned by her great-great-great-granddaughter. *Mrs. Marcus S. Munn.*
265. The Psalm Singer's Amusement, containing fuguing pieces and anthems. Boston, 1781. *Mrs. S. Kinney.*
266. Letter from James Madison to Elbridge Gerry, from Washington, June 25th, 1801.
Misses Gerry.

267. Letter from the elder John Adams, afterwards President of the United States, to Mr. Gerry, while Mr. Adams was first Minister from the United States of America to England, dated Grosvenor Square, Westminster, Sept. 11th, 1785. *Misses Gerry.*
268. A Quaint Old Volume, once owned by Mrs. Cushing, of Scituate, aunt of Mrs. Esther Phillips Hoppin, of Providence, R. I. She was the wife of William Cushing, of Scituate, Mass., for twelve years one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. He was nominated, confirmed, and appointed Chief Justice of the United States, on the 27th January, 1796, but declined the appointment. *Mrs. James M. Hoppin.*
269. Letter from Mrs. Colonel Humphreys, in reply to a letter of condolence, from Mr. Elihu Ives, on the death of her husband in 1818. *Mrs. W. F. Peckham.*
270. Autograph Invitation to Dine with General Washington. "The President of the United States, and Mrs. Washington, request the pleasure of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Wolcott's company to Dine on Friday next, at 4 o'clock. An answer is requested. Feb'y 24, 1797. *Mrs. Mary Gibbs Brewster.*
271. Photographic Copy of one of General Washington's Letters. *L. J. Parsons.*
272. Fac-similes of Old Letters, *Autographs* - Miss S. S. Tappan.
273. Autograph Letters of Roger Wolcott (1745) and Roger Sherman (1745), in one frame. *Mrs. Geo. F. Newcomb.*
274. Autograph Note of Patrick Henry, framed. "As Mr. Henry's health will not enable him to take a formal and personal leave of his friends in the city, he requests that Mrs. Wolcott will be pleased to receive this note, as a mark of his respectful attention to her." *Mrs. Mary Gibbs Brewster.*
275. Invitation to President Washington's Birthnight Ball, on the 22d of February, at the Amphitheatre, Chestnut street, to General and Mrs. Hand, Philadelphia, 1797. *Mrs. Edward Reilly.*
276. Jonathan Trumbull's Law Book, with the Acts of the Colony from 1700, and Trumbull's adjudications of Cases and annotations. *Rev. J. Brewster.*

277. "The Minister of France presents his Compliments to the Hon'ble General Hand, and requests the favour of his Company at a Ball at 7 o'clock," 1797.
Mrs. Edward Reilly.
278. The Same, "to dine at five o'clock precisely."
Mrs. Edward Reilly.
279. The Same, "to a dancing party at 7 o'clock."
Mrs. Edward Reilly.
280. The Same, "to a dinner at 5 P.M. Answer if you please."
Mrs. Edward Reilly.
281. Inventory of Effects Captured in Retreat from Quebec.
Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.
282. Laws of Connecticut, 1784.
W. H. Kellogg.
283. A photographic copy of a Diploma given to James Pierpont, 2d, by Yale College. He was graduated in 1718, at the first Commencement held in New Haven. The previous years of Mr. Pierpont's student life had been passed at the College while it was in Saybrook. He was Tutor from 1722 to 1724, and was a son of the Rev. James Pierpont, second Pastor of the First Church in New Haven.
Misses Foster.
284. Yale Diploma, 1762, given to Rev. Eleazar Storrs, Chaplain of the American Army of the Revolution.
Wm. Atwater.
285. Diary written by a Student of Yale, in the class of 1766.
Rev. J. Baird.
286. Yale Catalogue, of early date.
Mrs. Henry Champion.
287. Map of New Haven in 1747.
L. J. Parsons.
288. Map of New Haven in 1748.
Mrs. Sylvester Smith.
289. "Map of the United States, which were declared 'Free and Independent,' July 4th, 1776." It belonged to the late Mrs. Chauncey Isbell, of Milford.
290. Old Almanac and Papers.
Mrs. Griffing.
291. Almanacs, from 1795 to 1805.
Miss Lillie Clark.
292. A Volume of Magazines, of 1795.
Misses Foster.
293. New Haven Magazine of 1786.
H. P. Nicholson.
294. New York Missionary Magazine, 1797. John M. Mason, Secretary. Presented to Centennial Association by the
Misses Foster.
295. Ulster County Gazette, 1800.
Mrs. Wm. Hillhouse.
296. Seventeen Ulster County Gazettes.
Mrs. Herbert Smith.

297. Six Boston Gazettes, 1770. *Mrs. Herbert Smith.*
298. Boston Gazette, 1770.
299. Monitor, printed 1790. *Mrs. F. Crandall.*
300. Bound Volume of Monitor. *Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.*
301. Bound Volume of Boston Evening Post, 1762-1768. *Misses Edwards.*
302. A File of old Newspapers of Boston and Newport, dated from 1770. A Newport Mercury, dated May 9, 1774, gives an account of "the reception in the British House of Commons of Boston's share in the matter of the Tea Ships." *Rev. J. Brewster.*
303. Paper containing the account of Washington's Death and Funeral. *Dr. Dibble.*
304. A very old New York Journal, with an article on Slavery. *Mrs. H. A. Dubois.*
305. Copy of Connecticut Journal, 1782-1783. *Mrs. J. A. Preston.*
306. Connecticut Journal, 1805. *H. P. Nicholson.*
307. Connecticut Journal, 1791-1792. *Mrs. Wm. Atwater.*
308. Hartford Courant, 1776-1777. *H. P. Nicholson.*
309. Old Newspapers. *Mrs. Walter H. Osborn.*
310. Bill of Lading: "Shipped by the Grace of God in good Order and well Conditioned, by John Cristie, in and upon the Good Ship called the 'Sally,' whereof is Master under God, for this Present Voyage, John Cristie, and now riding at Anchor in the Harbour of St. Thomas, and by God's Grace bound for Philadelphia," &c., 1781. *Wilfred Ford, of Westville.*
311. History of Wars of New England with Eastern Indians, 1721. *Mrs. J. W. Metcalf.*
312. Montana's History of America Amsterdam, 1643. *Wm. P. Brewer.*
313. President Stiles' History of the Three Judges—Goffe, Whalley, and Dixwell, 1794. *Mrs. F. Crandall.*
314. Ancient Theological Latin Work, 1624. *Mrs. General Russell.*
315. An old Religious Work, "History of the Bible," owned and highly prized, as one of two copies only known in this Country, by President Stiles, of Yale College, 1696. It belonged to Rev. Isaac Stiles, the father of President Stiles. Illustrated by Engravings. *Mrs. Dr. Charles C. Foote.*

316. Sales Book, bearing dates during the year 1783; a large Manuscript Folio Volume, from Saint Pierre, Martinique, with "Sales of Merchandize and Sundries, from the Cargoes of Brigantines, Barges, and Brigs, especially from several ships captured by the Private Ship of War 'Porus,' and by Private Ship of War 'Grand Turk.'" Some of the Entries are as follows:

1525 Elephant's Teeth, sold for.....	£12581	5	0
3 Casks Palm Oil ".....	300	0	0
36 Water Casks ".....	2376	0	0
Duties on sale of Prize Brig "Rover" and Cargo.....	11699	15	2
Interpreter's Fees.....	200	0	0

The Prize Ship "Polly" and Cargo were Captured by Private Ship "Grand Turk;" the "Friends Glory" by Private Ship "Porus," and the "Echo" by "Grand Turk."

On the Prize Ship "Rover," were 206 Slaves (boys and girls, men and women, very old persons and infants), who were sold for £180,531. Some of them are described as "lame," "old," "blind," "deaf and dumb," "wounded," "half dead," and yet even these brought good prices. A large number were "sick." Many hundred pounds are charged for their expenses, for huts and shelter, beef and provisions, and the following items:

Paid King's Physicians, Examining Negroes and Permission to Land them...	£330	0	0
Interpreter's Fees.....	271	5	0
Dr. Mitchinson, for attending Slaves on Shore.....	660	0	0
Watching Slaves.....	548	15	0
Oranges for Slaves, by order of the Doctor.....	16	0	0
Bananoes.....	120	0	0
Plantains.....	20	0	0
Yams.....	4	2	6

The two African Princes remained unsold, and were Released by Order of the Court of Admiralty.

Dated St. Pierre, Martinique, April 25th, 1783.

Loaned by

Wilfred Ford, of Westville.

317. Theological Work, 1597.

Mrs. E. A. Doolittle.

318. Old Latin Book, printed in 1610.

Mrs. General Russell.

319. Ancient Latin Book, 1561.

Mrs. General Russell.

320. Visions of Reformation, 1683. By Edward Pettit.

Amos Townsend.

321. Ancient Religious Work, "On the Devil." *Miss Clark.*
322. "Hope in Death," 1756. Valuable Records of Eminent Saints — Ulric of Switzerland, Sophia Jaegeren of Tubingen, &c. *Amos Townsend.*
323. A Sermon in Manuscript, by Jonathan Edwards. *Mrs. David Porter.*
324. "English Liberties," 1691. *Mrs. General Russell.*
325. Latin and Greek Grammar, used by Noadiah Russell, who graduated at Harvard 1681; he was one of the ten founders of Yale College. *Mrs. General Russell.*
326. Erasmus—Paraphrase of the Gospel and Acts, translated under direction of Queen Katharine Parr, 1548. *Prof. Henry N. Day.*
327. Large Folio, printed at Nuremberg in 1470, about forty years after the invention of Printing. From the Jesuit College at Bamberg, Bavaria. *J. M. Hoppin.*
328. Keyper's Botanical Work, 323 years ago, in Latin, 1597. This contains probably the earliest printed picture of the American Corn or Maize. Printed in Strasburg; brought from Heidelberg, 1856. *Wm. P. Brewer.*
329. Dr. Dapper's America, with engravings. Among them is the earliest picture of New York, then New Amsterdam. Published at Amsterdam, 1673. *Wm. P. Brewer.*
330. An American Scientific Book, in Spanish. There is not a single complete copy now known to exist. This is a Latin Edition, greatly enlarged and illustrated. Printed in Rome, 224 years ago. *Wm. P. Brewer.*
331. Du Barta's Poems, 1620, and History of Judith. *H. N. Day.*
332. Primer, 1777. *Mrs. W. H. Ferree.*
333. Six Primers. *Mrs. Henry Champion.*
334. A Volume printed in 1491; one year before the discovery of America. *Geo. E. Day.*
335. Hennepin's Travels, 1698. *Mrs. Henry Dubois.*
336. Lexicon, 1631. Greco-Latinum, by Giorgio Pasore. *Mrs. Pelatiah Perit.*
337. Biblical Commentary, 1491. Indexed. *Rev. Edward Hawes.*
338. Ætna Policy of Insurance on Yale College Buildings. Issued, 1825. *John G. North.*
339. History of Goody Two Shoes; very quaint. *Mrs. Henry Champion.*
340. Boston Gazette, 1770. *Abram Fisher.*

341. Curious Old Book. *Miss Gerry.*
342. Cambridge Platform.
343. Old copy of Worcester Spy.
344. Theological Compendium, used by a Yale Student in 1720. *Rev. Mr. Baird.*
345. "The Foundation of Christian Religion gathered into Six Principles, and it is to be learned of Ignorant People, that they may be fit to hear Sermons with Profit, and to Receive the Lord's Supper with Comfort." *Judge Smith, of Woodbury.*
346. A Folio Volume of Sermons, by Mr. Ralph Erskine, Minister of Dunfermline, 1760; published in Glasgow, 1764; bought by Teiley Blakeslee, June 21, 1767, "the day I were 39 years old;" used by him in visiting the outskirts of New Haven and reading to the people. *Mrs. James Frink.*
347. Old Sermon. *D. Goldsmith.*
348. Book of Sermons preached by the Rev. Andrew Eliot, of Boston, 100 years ago. He remained in the city during the entire period of the Revolutionary war; he preached before General Washington and many of his officers. *Mrs. Henry Dutton.*
349. Sermon preached on Thanksgiving Day, 1784, in New Haven, by Rev. Benjamin Trumbull, S.T.D., of North Haven. *Mrs. S. Kinney, of Fair Haven.*
350. Theological Work, dated 1605. *Judge Smith, of Woodbury.*
351. Acts and Laws of His Majesty's English Colony of Connecticut. *Judge Smith, of Woodbury.*
352. Massachusetts Gazette and Boston Weekly News Letter, over 106 years old, "containing Petition to British Parliament, advertisements of singular interest, and late news from the home country by a Packet." *John F. Comstock.*
353. Bound volume of the Spectator, 1760, that belonged to Elbridge Gerry, now owned by his grandson Elbridge T. Gerry. *Misses Gerry.*
354. Copy of a Letter from the Marquis de Lafayette, April 8th, 1779. *Misses Gerry.*
355. Copy of a Letter from E. Gerry to John Avery, Esq., Secretary of the Navy, 1778. *Misses Gerry.*

356. Invitation to Mrs. Anthony, to a Ball on General Washington's Birthnight, dated February 16th, 1819.

357. A Manuscript Book of Hymns, by President Dwight, in his own handwriting, with New Versifications of Some Psalms Versified by Dr. Watts, for the sake of Reserving those that are in Particular Metres. Among them are:

"I love Thy Kingdom Lord."

"Bless, oh Thou Western World thy God."

"Ye Sons of Men, in God rejoice."

"Remember, Lord, Thy chosen seed."

"Shall man, oh God of light and life,
Forever moulder in the grave?"

"My God defend my cause,
Against a host of foes."

Timothy Dwight.

358. Notes of a Sermon; also a Letter by Rev. E. W.

Wheelock, D. D., first President of Dartmouth College.

Mrs. T. W. Curtis.

359. Sermon preached at the Funeral of Governor Thomas

Fitch, in 1774, by Rev. Mr. Dickinson.

L. W. Fitch.

360. Sermons, 1631.

Mrs. Pelatiah Perit.

361. Old Deed of 1719, from Daniel Clark to Elizabeth

Mather.

W. H. Kellogg.

362. Old Deeds.

Dr. Dibble.

363. Deeds of Property in early times.

H. Stevens.

364. Copy of Letter from John Quincy Adams, 1844, and a

Manuscript Poem.

T. W. T. Curtis.

365. Autograph Letter from Benjamin Franklin to His

Excellency Governor Trumbull, dated Passy, June 2d, 1779.

366. "The President of the United States and Mrs. Wash-

ington request the Pleasure of General and Mrs. Hand, and Miss Hand's Company, to Dine on Wednesday next, at 4 o'clock, 25th January, 1776. An answer is requested."

Mrs. Edward Reilly.

367. Extracts from the Votes and Proceedings of the

American Continental Congress, held at Philadelphia on the 5th September, 1774. Bound in a Volume.

Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.

368. Peter Martyr's Commentary. Owned by Joseph Russell in 1796. *Mrs. General Russell.*
369. Twelve Letters written by Captain Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, of the New Jersey Forces, during the Revolutionary War. He was afterwards killed in battle. One is dated on the day of the first skirmish at Rack Pond, near Squam. He was taken prisoner at New Brunswick and sent to Provost Goal; afterwards he was at Providence with the French fleet; again, was taken Prisoner "by hard fate of War;" he asks for Exchange, and then writes while on Parole. *Mrs. S. Kinney, of Fair Haven.*
370. Thanksgiving Sermon by Professor, afterwards President Daggett, of Yale College, November 27th, 1760, when the Old French War was in progress, and Canada had been conquered. *Rev. Dr. L. Bacon.*
371. Sermon by Rev. Chauncey Whittelsey, Pastor of the First Church, on a day of National Thanksgiving in the progress of the Revolutionary War; another Sermon of Rev. Chauncey Whittelsey, August 17th, 1777; and again, another Sermon of Rev. Chauncey Whittelsey, June, 1783. Sermon by President Clap, of Yale College, March 26th, 1741. *Rev. Dr. L. Bacon.*

NORTH ROOM.

COINS—MEDALS—CURRENCY, ETC.

372. Frame of United States Cents. *L. J. Parsons.*
373. Frame of United States Half Cents. *L. J. Parsons.*
374. Box, with eleven Copper Coins and eight Silver ones.
Mrs. Wm. R. Ferree.
375. Continental and State Paper Money, 1755-1779.
Mrs. Henry Champion.
376. Frame of Currency, and Frame of Specimens of Continental Money and Colonial Bills, from New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Maryland.
James Birge.
377. Medal, with head of Benjamin Franklin, electrotyped (fac-simile) from a Terra Cotta Medal which was given by General La Fayette to General Washington, and formerly hung in the Library at Mount Vernon. Presented by Mr. Custis to B. Silliman in 1821, and now in possession of Mrs. Edward Gilman. *B. Silliman.*
378. Large Terra Cotta Medal of Benjamin Franklin, made by order of the French Government, when France acknowledged the Independence of the American Colonies, in 1777. *Mrs. Geo. F. Newcomb.*
379. Medal in honor of the Capture of Louisburg.
Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.
380. Medal issued at the Time of General Washington's Death, December 14th, 1799.
Mrs. Dr. Thompson, of Fair Haven.
381. Old French Medal, with Portrait of Washington.
Miss Rebecca Bacon.
382. Continental Money. *Mrs. J. W. Curtis.*
383. Washington Medal. *Mrs. S. Kinney, of Fair Haven.*
384. A Box, with Commemorative Medal made of a piece of Wood brought through the Erie Canal in the first boat.
Rev. Joseph Brewster.

385. List of Coins, in Frame :

1. Vermont Cent, 1786.
2. Massachusetts—The General Court of Massachusetts passed a Law, establishing a coinage of Shillings, Sixpences, and Threepences. Captain John Hull received the appointment to manufacture this money. Each piece had the date, 1652, on the one side, and the figure of a pine tree on the other ; hence they were called "pine-tree shillings."

3. Massachusetts Cent, 1788.

" " 1787

—called Nova Cæsaraea. It appears that the Assembly of that year passed a Resolution, by which Mark Newby's coppers—which were really Irish half-pence which he had purchased and brought over with him from England—with other coins of a similar character subsequently introduced, should constitute the copper circulation of what is now New Jersey. This circulation remained for upwards of a Century.

New Jersey Coppers, three varieties, 1786, 1787, 1788.

4. The Legislature of Connecticut granted, in 1785, exclusive permission to Samuel Bishop, John Goodrich, Joseph Hopkins, and James Hillhouse, to establish a Mint, and coin money for the State. A copartnership was subsequently formed with others, and they continued to coin for a few years.

Connecticut Cents of 1785.

" " 1786.

" " 1787 (2).

" " 1788.

5. New York Cent, 1794.
6. New Jersey—The earliest record, relative to a copper circulation in this State, was in the year 1682.
7. Virginia Cent, 1773.
8. Carolina Half-penny, 1694.
9. Nova Constelatio, 1785.
10. First Penny issued by the United States Government, sometimes called the Franklin Penny, 1787.
11. Washington Cent. Two varieties.
12. Washington Medals. Two varieties.
13. Britannia.

Owned, loaned, and described by *C. B. Hillhouse.*

386. Medal, commemorative of the Second Centennial Anniversary of the Settlement of New Haven. This medal

(said the editor of the Journal of Science, in 1839) "has been pronounced, by an eminent artist, the best hitherto executed in this country. It was designed by Mr. Hezekiah Auger, the well-known sculptor, with the advice of Mr. Ithiel Town, and was executed in New York by Mr. John Wright. The obverse of the medal represents the Rev. John Davenport, with the pilgrim band, holding the first Sabbath services under an oak tree; a group of Indians is seen on the other side of the stream. Reverse: New Haven with its spires, colleges, &c.; beneath are rail-cars, steamboat, and ship. Lettering on the obverse: 'Quinnipiack, 1638. The desert shall rejoice.' On the reverse: 'New Haven, 1838, and blossom as the rose.'"

L. S. Punderson.

NORTH ROOM.

ARTICLES OF DRESS.

387. White silk Apron, beautifully embroidered at a boarding-school in Boston, with colored silks, in satin stitch, during the reign of Queen Anne, by Mary Canee, afterwards Mrs. Lucas, mother of Madame Hillhouse. At least 145 years old. *Miss Isaphene Hillhouse.*
388. Rich brocade gold embroidered Waistcoat, which belonged to Augustus Lucas, a French Huguenot, who came to America in 1698. He was the grandfather of Madame Hillhouse. *Miss Isaphene Hillhouse.*
389. A finely embroidered Cap (1815) of Mrs. Mary Pierpont Foster; and two ribbon Sashes, brought to her in 1795 from India. *Misses Foster.*
390. White silk Dress, exquisitely painted by Mrs. President Day, in flowered vine pattern, in shades of lilac color, for the wedding dress of her Sister, Mrs. Judge Simeon Baldwin. Both ladies were daughters of Roger Sherman. *Mrs. Wm. D. Whitney.*
391. Elegant blue satin Dress, embroidered in white; worn by Lady Marshal. *Mrs. Henry Hotchkiss.*
392. Part of a white silk Dress, embroidered in colored bouquets; worn by Mrs. Effingham Lawrence. Loaned by her granddaughter, *Mrs. Wm. L. Everit.*
393. Striped and figured rich silk Dress, of antique pattern. *Mrs. Isaac Hotchkiss.*
394. Pieces of the Dress of a Bride in 1773. Very curious rich gold thread Belt Ribbon, and wide gold braid Trimming. *Mrs. R. G. Baird.*
395. Piece of green moire antique silk Dress, and wedding Shoes of Rebecca Minot, mother of Rebecca Prescott, wife of Roger Sherman. *Mrs. Wm. D. Whitney.*
396. Piece of green moire antique silk Dress; worn by Mrs. Benjamin Prescott, of Salem, Mass., 1741. *Mrs. Henry Hotchkiss.*

397. Gold and white brocade Belt Ribbon; worn by Temperance Clapp, at her marriage with the son of Governor Pitkin, 120 years ago. *Mrs. Wm. D. Whitney.*
398. Piece of a Dress worn by Mrs. Washington. *Mrs. David C. Porter.*
399. Pieces of Dresses worn by Mrs. Washington. *Miss Tappan.*
400. Belt Ribbon, embroidered with the name of Rebecca Coggeshall, in blue and white silk, 1739, and Slippers made in 1690, that belonged to Mrs. Robert Taylor. *Mrs. C. M. Ingersoll.*
401. Elbow Cuffs, dark green brocade; worn by a grand-niece of Governor Yale, about 1770. *Mrs. Henry White.*
402. Wedding Shoe of Mrs. General Wooster, 1745. *Mrs. Eli Whitney.*
403. Blond gauze Vail and Kerchief, over 100 years old. *Miss Lillie Clark.*
404. Blue and white silk Dress, sent with a Clock, Silver, and many valuable articles, by Mrs. Elizabeth Scarlett, of London, to the grandchildren of her brother, Mr. William Diodate, of New Haven. *Mrs. E. E. Salisbury.*
405. Shawl, knit by the girls of Madëira; brought thence by Mrs. Commodore Hull, and given by her to *Mrs. Henry Hotchkiss.*
406. Ribbon, with Emblems, worn as a Federal Badge by ladies during the administration of the elder President Adams. *Mrs. H. R. Cone, of Hartford.*
407. Pieces of the Dresses worn by the ladies of Governor Pitkin's family, made into a Thread Case, which belonged to his daughter. It dates back more than a hundred years. *Mrs. Wm. D. Whitney.*
408. Gold-colored silk Skirt, quilted and stitched in elaborate borders, with heraldic devices; brought from England in 1750. *Mrs. J. M. Hoppin.*
409. Scarlet broadcloth Cloak and Hood, trimmed with black silk; worn by Mrs. Kilby, the mother of Mrs. Elias Shipman. *Misses Edwards.*
410. Breadth of Dress worn by Mrs. Samuel Sheldon, of Litchfield, Conn., in 1760. *Mrs. Henry E. Peck.*
411. Two pairs of Slippers, worn before the Revolution. *Mrs. Isaac Hotchkiss.*
412. Leghorn Bonnet, of coal-scuttle shape. *Mrs. Beers.*

413. Part of a Wedding Dress, of white satin, embroidered in colored silks; worn during the reign of James II., 1685. Loaned by *Mrs. E. B. Barber.*
414. Breadth of white India mull Dress, embroidered with colored silks, in delicate wreaths of pansies; worn by the wife of Ralph Pomeroy, of Hartford, Deputy Quartermaster-General of the Continental army in 1781. *Mrs. Henry White.*
415. Pair of children's Shoes, brought from Holland when New York was first settled. *Mrs. Henry Hotchkiss.*
416. Piece of Brocade, worn by Mrs. Col. Antrill. *Miss Tappan.*
417. Ancient household Apron, of India cloth. *Mrs. Isaac Leavenworth.*
418. A piece of a lace Scarf, wrought by Mary Stuart while a prisoner in Loch Leven Castle, and divided among her maids of honor. This piece came to Lady Ann Jemima Hamilton, and has been preserved in her family until brought to this country by a Scotch gentleman, to whose care it was at last consigned by a descendant of Lady Hamilton. Framed, and in possession of *Miss Tappan.*
419. Piece of a white and brown velvet Coat, worn by Dr. Franklin at the Court of France. *Mrs. Bache.*
420. White silk Waistcoat, embroidered in colors; bought in London, and worn by Lynde McCurdy, of Norwich. *Mrs. E. E. Salisbury.*
421. Piece of cloth of gold Waistcoat, worn by General David Wooster, of New Haven, who was killed during the Revolutionary war. *Mrs. Wm. D. Whitney.*
422. Silver Knee Buckles, worn by Rev. Eleazar Storrs, when Chaplain in the Army of the Revolution, at General Washington's camp. *Mrs. Wm. Atwater.*
423. Shoe Buckles, more than 120 years old. *Mrs. Henry Champion.*
424. Piece of a Waistcoat, of ruby velvet, worn by Governor John Hancock, of Massachusetts. *Mrs. E. Hayes Trowbridge, Jr.*
425. Brocade Waistcoat, that belonged to General Hand, very richly embroidered in gold thread and colors. One hundred years old. *Mrs. Edward Reilly.*

426. White cambric Handkerchief, carried by Bishop White, of Pennsylvania, Chaplain of the Continental Congress in 1777. Loaned by
Miss Susan Clarke, of Middletown.
427. Pair of Shoes brought from England, 1685.
428. Dark blue satin Wedding Coat, worn by Allen Dickerman, of Hamden, Conn., eighty years ago.
Mrs. Franklin Andrews.
429. Pocket-book, embroidered in colored flowers, which belonged to Rev. Stephen White, of Windham, Conn., 1759.
Henry White.
430. College Gown, 1776, which belonged to Matthew Talcott Russell; graduated at Yale College, 1779.
Mrs. General Russell.
431. White embroidered silk Waistcoat, worn by Captain David Scharff, 1760.
Mrs. Wm. R. Ferree.
432. Ivory and gold Sleeve Buttons, in links.
Mrs. Geo. F. Newcomb.
433. Several patterns of very old Shoe Buckles.
Mrs. Geo. F. Newcomb.
434. Dressing-case of Adjutant Campbell, of the British Army, who was killed when the British invaded New Haven, on the 5th of July, 1779. This Case was brought into town the day after his death, by his servant, and sold to John Townsend, by whose grandson, Lucius B. Townsend, it was presented to the
N. H. Colony Historical Society.
435. Two Coat Buttons, worn by a soldier in the Revolutionary war.
James Birge.
436. Cocked Hat, worn by Enoch Huntington, born 1739. He was the brother of Samuel Huntington, first Governor of the State of Connecticut, from 1785 to 1796.
Mrs. W. H. Russell.
437. Pipe Case, 100 years old, that belonged to Rev. Mr. Dickinson, the Minister of the first Church in Middletown, from his ordination in 1762 till his death in 1809.
Miss Susan Clarke, of Middletown.
438. Cocked Hat, worn by Jeremiah Townsend in 1776.
Charles Townsend.
Mrs. H. Hotchkiss.
439. Bead Needlebook.

440. Needle Case, of inlaid ebony, used by Mrs. Storrs, wife of a Chaplain in the Revolution. *Mrs. Wm. Atwater.*
441. Fine wicker-work Basket, for Infant's Clothes; presented by a lady to Madame Prout, who came to New London after a part of Lisbon, Portugal, was destroyed by an earthquake, in 1755.
Mrs. Jeannette Ives Magill.
442. Pieces of lilac flowered brocade silk Dress, worn by Mrs. Washington. *Mrs. Walter Osborne.*
443. Long Coat and Knee Breeches, of white domestic linen, striped with blue, worn by a child born in 1729.
444. Ancient Bonnets and wadded Hood. *Misses Edwards.*
445. Enormous silk Calash, thirty inches in diameter, large enough to be worn over a bonnet. *Mrs. Edward Mitchell.*
446. Wooden Pattens, worn by Hannah Beers, afterwards Mrs. Hezekiah Howe, 1770. *Mrs. A. Bradley.*
447. Long striped Stockings, worn by a Revolutionary soldier; now 150 years old, and 50 years old when he wore them. *Mrs. Garretson, from Maine.*
448. Pair of horn round-bowed Spectacles, 200 years old.
Mrs. Judah Frisbie.
449. A piece of fine Embroidery, very old. *Mrs. David C. Porter.*
450. Work Bag, of satin, nearly 100 years old. *Mrs. Henry White.*
451. Pair of antique Slippers. *Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.*
452. Shoes of the Revolutionary period. *Mrs. Jeannette Ives Magill.*
453. Antique Shoes. *N. H. Colony Hist. Soc.*
454. Ribbon, 200 years old. *Miss Graves.*
455. Pair of antique Shoes. *Bela H. Ball.*
456. Brocade Shoes, of Madame Sybil Prout, wife of John Prout; worn 150 years ago. *Mrs. J. Ives Magill.*
457. Antique Slippers. *Mrs. Marsh.*
458. Baby's Short Gown, made for her child from eight pieces of domestic linen, by the wife of Sergeant Barnard, while he was a prisoner in the Log Prison in New York. *Mrs. Corson, of Hartford.*
459. Infant's Bib and Mitts, probably 130 years old; very fine, and trimmed with exquisite lace. Loaned by
Miss Elizabeth Robinson.
460. Mitts of very fine white linen, edged with delicate lace; very small in size; worn by an infant at Baptism, seventy years ago. *Mrs. Wm. D. Whitney.*

461. Mitts, 150 years old, for an infant; embroidered in colors, on linen. *Mrs. Crandall.*
462. Infants' Shirts; linen, cambric, and lace; 106 years old; wonderfully fine and delicate. *Mrs. Wm. Bryan.*
463. Baptismal Robe, made in 1727, and worn when an infant by Rev. Dr. Stiles. *Mrs. Charles Foote, Temple St.*
464. Green satin damask Baptismal Robe, with white silk lining, worn at his Baptism by Rev. John Davenport, of New Haven Colony. *Mrs. Russell C. Wheeler.*
465. Infant's Dress, of very antique pattern,
466. Infant's Bib and Cap, of finest linen cambric, curiously embroidered, and trimmed with cloth work lace, in which the children of Benjamin Prescott, of Salem, were baptized—the youngest in 1775. Probably Mrs. Roger Sherman, wife of the Signer of the Declaration of Independence, was baptized in them. *Mrs. James Frink.*
467. Exceedingly rich brocade Christening Blanket, made from the wedding dress of Lydia Bradford, granddaughter of Governor Bradford. *Mrs. Irene Larned.*
468. Christening Blanket that belonged to Abiah Macomber and John Hall, who were married February 14th, 1734 or 1735, by Rev. Mr. Humphreys, of Derby. John Hall was one of the first Grantors in New Haven, his house being on the old map as standing at the lower end of State street, near George. This Blanket was used in the Center Church in 1740. *Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.*
469. Yellow and white brocade Christening Blanket, 150 years old, in which a Bishop of Connecticut was baptized. Loaned by *Miss Clark, of Middletown.*
470. Gold-colored flowered satin brocade Christening Blanket, that belonged to the family of Rev. Edward Taylor, who was born 1642, in Leicestershire, England; he was the first minister of Westfield, Mass. Owned by *Mrs. J. M. Hoppin.*
471. Yellow and white silk figured Christening Blanket, that belonged to the family of Colonel Champion, 1790. Owned by *Mrs. J. M. Hoppin.*
472. Christening Robe, of heavy white satin, trimmed with white satin frills and bows, worn at her baptism, 1740, by Ruth Saltonstall, afterwards Mrs. Jonathan Fitch. Loaned by her granddaughter, *Mrs. E. A. Mitchell.*

473. Christening Blanket, 150 years old; owned by
Mrs. Moore, of Ellsworth, Maine.
474. Christening Mantle, green and white brocade, worn by
Ruth Saltonstall at her baptism, 1740. *Mrs. E. A. Mitchell.*
475. Blue satin Christening Blanket or Wrap, elegantly
stitched and quilted, brought from Holland 120 years
ago, by Captain Caleb Trowbridge.
Mrs. Christopher Babcock.
476. White silk Christening Robe and green and yellow
Christening Blanket, 150 years old, with the Napkin
in which they have been folded since before the
Revolutionary war. Loaned by
Mrs. Garretson, from Maine.
477. Piece of the blue satin damask Christening Blanket,
in which President Edwards, of Princeton College,
was baptized, 172 years ago. *Miss Chaplain.*
478. Fan, supposed to be 120 years old, of Chinese carving,
in ivory. *Mrs. W. D. Whitney.*
479. Fan and Shoes, 126 years old. *Mrs. Catharine Jarman.*
480. Fan, that belonged to Mrs. Storrs, wife of a Chaplain
in the Revolutionary army. *Mrs. Wm. Atwater.*
481. Exquisitely carved ivory monogram Fan, "J. H.,"
brought from China, by Captain Green, who was the
first Captain from New Haven who sailed around the
world. *Miss Green.*
482. Amber tortoise-shell Fan, highly gilded and engraved;
a rare specimen from the East. *Miss Green.*
483. Very beautiful Fan, painted in landscape and figures,
mounted on carved ivory, also painted and gilded,
with designs of musical instruments and floral
wreaths. This was the Wedding Fan of Mrs. Rebecca
Motte, in 1758, who was an active patriot in Charles-
ton, South Carolina, during the Revolutionary war.
It was carried by Miss Minnie Mitchell, at the repre-
sentation of the Republican Court of General and Mrs.
Washington, in Music Hall, New Haven, June 10th
and 11th, 1875. Loaned by
Mrs. Donald G. Mitchell, of Edgewood.
484. Fan, richly embroidered on white silk in colors, with
gold spangles, ivory mounted and handsomely gilded.
Miss Green.

485. Fan, finely carved on amber tortoise-shell ; very small.
486. An elegant Fan, painted in colors, in designs of flowers and ornamental scenes, finely executed ; mounted on carved and perforated pearl, over crimson satin ; of the ante-Revolutionary period. *Mrs. E. E. Salisbury.*
487. Wedding Fan of the mother of Mrs. Elbridge Gerry, with richly painted landscapes. *Misses Gerry.*
488. Fan, of an antique pattern.
489. A Fan used by the wife of an officer in the Revolutionary army, embroidered, with silver and gold spangles on white crape, with inlaid ivory mounting. *Mrs. Wm. A. Norton.*
490. A Fan, 120 years old, of perforated paper, painted with birds and flowers, and mounted on carved ivory. *Mrs. Henry A. Champion.*
491. Fan brought to Mrs. Faith Robinson Trumbull, from Philadelphia, at the time of the first meeting of Congress, in 1776, by the first Governor Trumbull. It is beautifully painted, in classical landscape scenes, with carved ivory mounting. *Mrs. B. Silliman.*
492. A Fan of pink paper, painted in gay flowers and mounted on silvered ivory sticks, 120 years old ; it belonged to Temperance Clap. *Mrs. Wm. D. Whitney.*
493. Two very large ebony and gilt painted Chinese Fans—one supposed to be 110 years old, that belonged to Mrs. Andrew Perkins, of Norwich, and was given by her to her daughter, Miss Abby Perkins ; the other, an ancient Fan, was given to a daughter of Colonel Champion, in 1802. *Mrs. J. M. Hoppin.*
494. Ivory Fan from China ; most beautifully carved ; the work of a year. *Mrs. H. N. Day.*
495. Snuff-box of silver, with cover, mounted on a sea shell. Initials A. R., 1749. *Mrs. E. B. Barber.*
496. Snuff-box of silver, with porcelain bowl painted in high colors, the whole bird-shaped. Given by John Hall to his daughter Eunice ; given by her aunt to Eliza Hall, 1780. *Rev. Mr. Baird.*
497. Ebony Snuff-box, with painted medallion on the cover. Given to Mrs. Elbridge Gerry by her great-grand-mother Walton ; probably more than 200 years old. *Misses Gerry.*

498. Large ornamental Fan, 100 years old. *Mrs. Henry N. Day.*
499. A gold-headed Cane, with initials "O. W.," which belonged to Oliver Wolcott, Sr., Governor of Connecticut, and Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from Litchfield, Conn. *Mrs. Mary Gibbs Brewster.*
500. A silver-headed Cane, of Rev. James Hillhouse, brought by him from Ireland in 1717. *Miss Isaphene Hillhouse.*
501. A silver-headed Cane, which belonged to Roger Sherman, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *Mrs. Martha Sherman White.*
502. A Cane, with massive silver head beautifully decorated, a true "Pastoral Staff," which was brought over from England by Rev. Peter Prudden, who came to New Haven with Rev. John Davenport in 1637. Mr. Prudden preached one sermon on the first Sabbath they were in New Haven, and was first Pastor of Milford Church. It has been owned for 238 years by clergymen of that name, and now belongs to a descendant of the eighth generation, Rev. T. P. Prudden, of Lansing, Michigan. *Mrs. G. P. Prudden.*
503. Ivory and gold Sleeve Buttons, worn by Eben W. Bolles in 1800. Loaned by his daughter, *Mrs. Geo. F. Newcomb.*
504. Large tortoise-shell Comb. *Mrs. Henry Champion.*
505. Carved tortoise-shell Comb. *Mrs. E. B. Barber.*
506. A pair of white leather Gauntlet Gloves, which belonged to Dr. Williams, of Lebanon, Conn. Dr. Williams was father of William Williams, one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence from Connecticut. *Miss Robinson.*

ANTE ROOM AND HALL.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

507. Mantel or Table Clock, of ebony, highly decorated with brass work and fretted ornaments; sent about the year 1770 to the grandchildren of Mr. Wm. Diodate, a resident of New Haven as early as 1717, by his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Scarlett, of London. Mr. William Diodate was a great-grandson^{nephew} of Rev. John Diodate, of Geneva, and was a noted Theologian of the times of the Revolution. The Diodate^{born} family held an eminent position at Lucca, Italy, as early as 1300, and has had men of note in all its successive generations. Mr. William Diodate's only daughter married Rev. Stephen Johnson (1744), who settled at Lyme, and was a very influential writer against the English Government ten years before the Revolution, and Chaplain in the Army at Bunker Hill. Loaned by the great-great-great-granddaughter of William Diodate,
Mrs. Edward E. Salisbury.
508. A Clock, in a tall inlaid mahogany case, which belonged to Caleb Hotchkiss, great-great-grandfather of its present owner, Henry L. Hotchkiss. Mr. Caleb Hotchkiss was killed in an engagement with the British, when they invaded New Haven, in July, 1779. "This Clock is the only thing in the Exhibition that was going at the time of the invasion, that is going now."
Henry L. Hotchkiss.
509. Inlaid mahogany Chess Table, which belonged to Mehetable Wellington, the mother of Roger Sherman. She was born in 1687 and died in 1776.
Mrs. Thomas Thacher.
510. Carved Spanish mahogany Card Table, that was owned by Elbridge Gerry.
Misses Gerry.
511. Ebony Secretary Table, 150 years old, that belonged to Madame Hillhouse.
Miss Isaphene Hillhouse.

512. Round mahogany Tea Table, on tripod, folding over, formerly the property of Nathan Beers. His house stood until recently on the northwest corner of York and Chapel streets. During the British invasion of New Haven, under General Tryon, July 5th, 1799, Mr. Beers was shot and mortally wounded, while standing in his own door-way. This Table, and also a Chair accompanying it, are said to have been purchased by Mr. Beers from Commissary-General Kilby, of the British army, who, during the "Old French War," resided for a while in New Haven, and brought them with other furniture from England. *Misses Foster.*
513. A round mahogany Tea Table, that belonged to Governor Matthew Griswold, of Lyme, born 1714. He was a grandson of Matthew Griswold, who came from Kenilworth, England, in 1630. Governor Griswold married Ursula Wolcott in 1743. She was a granddaughter of Mr. Henry Wolcott, who came from Tolland, England, in 1630. The daughter of Governor and Ursula Wolcott Griswold married Mr. Lynde McCurdy. This Table is now owned by *Charles J. McCurdy.*
514. A Tripod Stand. The top of this table, made from the root of a tree called Kiahboka, was brought from Calcutta early in the present Century, by the late Captain Amos Townsend, and is the property of the *Misses Townsend.*
515. Large and handsomely carved oak Chair, which belonged to Governor Robert Treat, of Connecticut, who was distinguished as a soldier and civilian in the early history of the Colonies of New Haven and Connecticut, and served as Governor and Deputy Governor of Connecticut, for thirty years. He died in Milford, July 12th, 1710, in the 89th year of his age. This Chair is now owned by his great-grandson, *Atwater Treat.*
516. Large mahogany Arm Chair, that belonged to Madame Hillhouse more than 100 years ago. *Miss Isaphene Hillhouse.*
517. Antique Arm Chair, used over a Century ago by the family of Mr. Jeremiah Atwater. *Mrs. Wm. Atwater.*

518. A corner mahogany Chair, that belonged to Nathan Beers, who was mortally wounded by the British, July 5th, 1799. *Misses Foster.*
519. Cushion for above Chair. The crimson satin damask, covering this Cushion and Chair, is part of a dress which belonged to the wife of General Timothy Hewell, of Sturbridge, Mass. Mrs. Hewell wore this dress at several military balls, which were given in Boston and the surrounding country during the Revolutionary war. *Misses Foster.*
520. Chair, which has been in the Beach family over 150 years. It was originally the property of Rev. Samuel Hall, who was the first Congregational minister in Cheshire. *Miss Beach, of Cheshire.*
521. Antique Chair, which belonged to Caleb Hotchkiss. *Mrs. Henry Hotchkiss.*
522. A Chair, over 100 years old, owned by Captain Medad Osborn, a Revolutionary soldier. *Mrs. F. Crandall.*
523. A Chair which dates back to 1700. *Mrs. J. S. Griffing.*
524. One of a set of mahogany Parlor Chairs, finely and delicately carved; owned by General Washington when he lived in New York. Five of them now owned by *President Porter.*
525. A Chair, once owned by the Poet, William Cowper, in 1793. Now in possession of *J. M. Hoppin.*
526. One of a set of Chairs which belonged to Aaron Burr. *Eli Whitney.*
527. A high-backed black and gilt antique Chair, covered with tapestry, that belonged to Elizabeth Truesworthy, born 1639; married to John Gilman, of Exeter, June 30th, 1657. It is supposed to have been part of her wedding outfit. *Mrs. Pelatiah Perit.*
528. Old Corner Chair, heavy mahogany, of the Revolutionary period. *Mrs. Wm. A. Norton.*
529. Rich mahogany Corner Chair, that belonged to the ancestors of Henry Hotchkiss. *Mrs. Henry Hotchkiss.*
530. A Chair, which was a bridal gift in 1665. *Mrs. S. L. Marsden, of Westville.*
531. A straight high-backed Chair, that belonged to Madame Hillhouse during the Revolution. *Miss Isaphene Hillhouse.*

532. Chair which belonged to the parlor furniture of Jonathan Law, of Milford, Governor of the Colony of Connecticut from 1741 till his death 1750. Now owned by *Wm. A. Law, Crown St.*
533. Three antique mahogany Chairs, that belonged to Nathan Beers in 1779. *Misses Foster.*
534. A Cellaret, brought from England by Mr. T. Gerry, father of Elbridge Gerry, in 1730. Mahogany, inlaid, with broad brass bands and handles; octagonal in form; stands on high carved supports. *Misses Gerry.*
535. Beautifully inlaid mahogany Urn, on a mahogany standard, for a Knife, Fork, and Spoon Case; brought from the Mediterranean, and used in the family of Benjamin Prescott. *Mrs. Henry Hotchkiss.*
536. Inlaid mahogany Knife, Fork, and Spoon Case, to stand on a side-board. Used more than 100 years ago. *Miss Harriet E. Peck.*
537. Very old Japanese lacquered Bread Tray. *Miss Green.*
538. A "Collins" Clothes Brush, made in Lanesborough, Mass., about 100 years ago. A good specimen of early manufacture. *Mrs. David C. Porter.*
539. Damask linen Table-cloth, spun by Mrs. John Beach, daughter of Benjamin Prescott. *Miss Elizabeth Hotchkiss.*
540. Damask Table-cloth, 100 years old.
541. A white Bed Spread, quilted by Mrs. John Beach, daughter of Benjamin Prescott. *Mrs. Henry Hotchkiss.*
542. Spread and Valance, 130 years old, in four pieces. Embroidered by Miss Betsey Wyllis, daughter of Secretary Wyllis. *Mrs. Henry White.*
543. A Bed Spread, used more than a Century ago in the family of Mr. Jeremiah Atwater, in New Haven. *Mrs. Wm. Atwater.*
544. Damask Towel, 110 years old. *Mrs. Crandall.*
545. Damask Table-cloth, manufactured by Mrs. Abigail Tucker in 1824, when she was 73 years of age, and presented by her to a church in North Brookfield, Mass. *Frederick Tucker, of Fair Haven.*
546. Damask Table-cloth, over 200 years old. *Mrs. Wm. L. Everit.*
547. Table-cover, embroidered in colors on white linen; very old, but in perfect preservation. *Mrs. Wm. D. Whitney.*

548. Piece of Tapestry, more than 200 years old, embroidered in colors, on white linen, in beautiful needlework.
Mrs. Wm. A. Norton.
549. Large blue copperplate chintz Spread, 102 years old, quilted in fine patterns by Mrs. Samuel Dickerman, of Hamden. Owned by
Mrs. Leonard Todd.
550. Piece of a Curtain that furnished one of the rooms of the house of General and Mrs. Washington, in the old town of Williamsburg, Virginia. Given by Miss Galt to Miss D. L. Dix, and given by Miss Dix to Mrs. B. Silliman.
Mrs. B. Silliman.
551. A piece of the Curtain of the state-room occupied by General La Fayette, on the ship, when returning to France.
Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.
552. Curious blue copperplate chintz Spread, said to be 150 years old, "representing scenes in the Telemachus of Fénélon."
Mrs. Wm. Atwater.
553. A complete set of pink and white copperplate chintz Curtains, representing "Lord Nelson's Victory."
Miss Harriet E. Peck.
554. A set of pink and white copperplate chintz tester Curtains, descriptive of William Penn's Treaty with the Indians, 1682-1683. "Beneath a large tree, at Shakamaxon, on the northern edge of Philadelphia, Wm. Penn, surrounded by a few friends in the habiliments of peace, met the numerous delegation of the Lenni Lenape tribes."
Mrs. Nathan C. Whiting.
555. A rich piece of crimson velvet Drapery, with gold Fringe, from the old Adams house at Quincy, Mass. This was the home of the second President of the United States, John Adams, and of the sixth President, John Quincy Adams.
Mrs. C. V. R. Marsden, of Westville.
556. Curtains (1750) which belonged to Mr. John Prout, who resided in a spacious brick mansion, afterwards called the Old Brick Fort, from the fact of its having been occupied, during the war with Great Britain, as barracks for soldiers, and from its antiquated appearance and very small windows that resembled port-holes.
Mrs. Jeannette Ives Mayill.

557. Copperplate chintz Curtains, representing the Siege of Gibraltar. *Mrs. Chapman.*
558. Wooden Mortar and Pestle, which have been in the Gilbert family more than 100 years. Now the property of *Wilbur F. Gilbert.*
559. Mortar and Pestle, 1717.
560. Chopping Knife, owned by Daniel Punderson in 1750. It has been in constant use, in the family of Mrs. English, for 100 years. *Mrs. Philo Babbitt.*
561. Knife and Fork, used during the reign of James I., 1603 *Mrs. E. B. Barber.*
562. Brass Kettle, used before 1750 by Caleb Hotchkiss. *Mrs. Henry Hotchkiss.*
563. Brass Warming Pan, of the olden time. *Mrs. Henry Hotchkiss.*
564. A Pocket Knife, made in the year 1765. *Isaac Birge.*
565. A pewter Plate, one of many articles of pewter and brass sunk in a well, and thus preserved when the British took possession of New Haven. *Mrs. Nicholl.*
566. Large pewter Platter, "found, mingled with feathers, ashes, molasses and children's clothing, in the cellar of a house on Chapel street, after the invasion of New Haven by the British in 1779." *J. W. Bennett.*
567. Two pewter Cups, loaned by Mrs. Marcus S. Munn, "which belonged to her great-great-great-grandfather Black-leach. This name, in the next generation, was changed to Barsley, then to Bardslee, and is now Beardsley." *Mrs. Marcus S. Munn.*
568. Pewter Plate, manufactured by John Watts, without Aldgate, London. "It was formerly the property of Amos Culver, of Naugatuck, who served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war. On the discharge and return of his company he gave a dinner to them, and this was used as the meat platter on the occasion." *Ellery Camp.*
569. Pewter Plate, 100 years old, "owned first by the family of Governor Eaton, afterwards by that of Governor Yale." *Mrs. Henry White.*
570. Two pewter Plates, 150 years old *Charles Thompson.*
571. Pewter Platter. *Frederick Tucker, of Fair Haven.*
572. Mortar and Pestle, brought from England in 1750. *Mrs. Sereno Armstrong.*
573. Large Spinning-wheel and Distaff. *Miss Margaret Atwater.*

574. Wooden Mortar and Pestle, used by the inmates of the fort to pulverize their corn, at the time of the Wyoming Massacre. *Dr. Levi Ives.*
575. Rolling Pin, that belonged to a niece of Governor Yale, 1725. *Mrs. Henry White.*
576. Mortar, cut from Pepperidge wood, by Mr. James Pierpont, 1770. *Willis G. Goodsell.*
577. Brass Mortar and Pestle, "which belonged to Elias Stilwell, and was often used by him as a signal during the Revolutionary war. On being struck, it gives a loud, clear sound. Mr. Stilwell was a captain in the Continental army, and a member of the Second Company of Governor's Guards. He left New Haven to join the army with Benedict Arnold's division, soon after the battle of Lexington." He returned to New Haven, married Hannah Beers, widow of Hezekiah Howe, and died in 1824. *Misses Townsend.*
578. Large Spinning-wheel and Distaff, 120 years old, taken from the attic of the homestead of the Starr family, in Guilford. *Mrs. J. S. Griffing.*
579. Flax-wheel and Distaff. *Miss Phebe Peck.*
580. Tape Loom. *Hiram Stevens.*
581. Winding Blades, or Swift. *L. S. Punderson.*
582. Reel for winding Yarn. *Miss Margaret Atwater.*
583. Two Hatchels, used for cleaning hemp and flax, 1750. *Mrs. Frink.*
584. Foot Stove used by the grandmother of Mr. Leavenworth, in ante-Revolutionary times. She died in 1803. Loaned by *Isaac Leavenworth.*
585. A globe-shaped iron Kettle, that belonged to the Collins family, in Litchfield, in 1675. *Mrs. H. Peck.*
586. Old-fashioned Spice Grinder. *Mrs. H. Hotchkiss.*
587. Iron Candlestick, with a Hook, "intended to hang on the side of a pork barrel, when packing pork." *Mrs. D. L. Ogden.*
588. A pair of long-handled Waffle Irons. *Mrs. D. L. Ogden.*
589. Knife Basket. *Miss Green.*
590. A remarkable bronze Mortar and Pestle, of finest workmanship; a band in high relief, with copy of a classic frieze, is around the center, above which is a motto, also in relief, "Soli Deo Gloria," 1717; 158 years old. Owned by *J. F. Marchall, 200 Grand St.*

CURIOSITIES.

591. Piece of Plymouth Rock. *Mrs. Geo. F. Newcomb.*
592. Piece of Charter Oak. *Mrs. Henry Champion.*
593. Model of the original Cotton Gin invented by Eli Whitney in 1793. Owned by his son, *Eli Whitney.*
594. Work Box, made from an oak planted in England by General Washington's father; formerly the property of General Robert Y. Hayne, of Charleston, S. C. The implements for needlework are mounted in carved mother-of-pearl, and laid in blue silk cases.
Mrs. Donald G. Mitchell, of Edgewood.
595. Iron Lamp, of a classic model, used by young ladies when entertaining French officers during the war in 1755. The only materials for lighting it were a tow wick and common grease. *Mrs. Judge Smith, of Woodbury.*
596. Curious brass Basin, used by Elbridge Gerry while in College, in 1758. *Misses Gerry.*
597. A dried Lemon, from a tree planted by Washington; presented by the owner of the tree thirty years ago to a friend of the present owner, *Miss S. Tappan.*
598. Pitch-pipe, used in the First Presbyterian Church in Killingworth, by Abraham Peirson, Pastor. It is made of wood, in the form of a book, and lettered.
D. T. Griswold.
599. A piece of "Coquino," from the old house of the Spanish Governor at St. Augustine, Florida. This was the oldest house in the United States, A.D. 1565. *T. W. T. Curtis.*
600. A pair of Snow Shoes (made of netting, in a frame), that were worn by Lewis Phillips, who served as a Scout against the Tories and Indians, on the Frontiers of the Mohawk Valley, during the Revolutionary war.
John P. Phillips.
601. Large wooden Coat Hook and Nail, from a house used by a Revolutionary soldier. *James Birge.*
602. A piece of General Washington's Coffin. *T. W. T. Curtis.*

603. Small Pane of thick Glass, 4x6 inches in size, from a house built in 1723. *Mrs. Henry Champion.*
604. Dutch Brick, from Holland, from the first church built in the city of New York in 1621. It is of rough yellow clay. *Mrs. William Atwater.*
605. Anvil used at the gun factory at Whitneyville in 1780. *Bela H. Ball.*
606. An ornamented Lyre, of graceful pattern, 100 years old. *C. M. Loomis.*
607. Paper Rack, made from an oak beam of the Indian chapel in which President Edwards preached in Stockbridge, Mass. *Mrs. Worthington Hooker.*
608. Weight used by Benedict Arnold, made of iron, with a ring in the top. *Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.*
609. Sign from shop of Benedict Arnold, with following inscription: "B. Arnold, Druggist, Book-seller, &c., from London: Sibi Totique."
New Haven Colony Historical Society.
610. Box, made from twelve invitation cards to entertainments given by the Minister of France, addressed to General and Mrs. Hand, and Miss Hand. The cards are bound with pink ribbon, and sewed together. *Mrs. Edward Reilly.*
611. A Doll, brought from London eighty years ago, by Captain David Scharff. *Mrs. Wm. R. Ferree.*
612. A Doll, brought from Paris to Miss Green, in 1790, by Captain Daniel Green, one of the well-known early sea captains from New Haven. *Miss Green.*
613. An antique Doll's Cradle, elaborately ornamented, with flowered patterns, in painting and embroidery. *Misses Edwards.*
614. Piece of the original "Star Spangled Banner" that waved over Fort McHenry during its bombardment, and is commemorated in the song by Keyes. Given by Mrs. Appleton, of Baltimore, in whose possession the flag was, to *Mrs. Edward Ashley Walker.*
615. Conch Shell, used instead of a Bell, dating before 1734. *W. R. Cone.*
616. Centennial Eagle. Loaned by *Samuel J. Hoggson.*

617. Birds of Connecticut, in "Costumes of their ancestors."
R. Morris.
618. Brace and Bit, over 100 years old. *H. P. Nicholson.*
619. Indian Relics. *Miss Atwater, Cedar Hill.*
620. Indian Relics of rare interest, including an Indian Suc-
cotash Pot, of soap-stone, found on his farm at Watch
Rock, September 16th, 1871, by
Judge Charles J. McCurdy, of Lyme.
621. Thirty specimens of Indian Implements in stone; very
interesting; from *Geo. E. Lancraft, Fair Haven.*
622. Indian Hatchet.
623. Indian Relics—stone arrow, stone ax, stone spear,
twenty-nine arrow-heads. *L. J. Parsons.*
624. A Stone, ploughed up in a field near the present site of
Middletown, Conn., and upon the spot where one of
the tribes of Indians had its headquarters. It is sup-
posed to be either an Idol or the image of one of their
Chiefs. Owned by *Dennis Thorpe, of Middletown.*
625. Indian Bow and Arrow, taken from a Seminole Indian
in the Florida war. *James Birge.*
626. Two framed Prints of old Costumes. *Miss Harriet E. Peck.*
627. Pincushion, with silver Pins, and embroidered with
mottos, of very old date. *Miss E. Hotchkiss.*
628. Sampler, worked by Mary Kinsey in 1764.
Mrs. Geo. F. Newcomb.
629. Sampler, worked by Anne Trowbridge, 1782.
Mrs. LeGrand Cannon.
630. Sampler, worked by Betsey Perkins, Norwich, 1786.
Mrs. J. M. Hoppin.
631. Sampler, worked by Grace Munson, framed, 1803.
Mrs. S. Wheeler.
632. A fine damask Table-cloth and Napkins, which originally
belonged to Marie Antoinette, of France, and came
into the possession of Elbridge Gerry. *Misses Gerry.*
633. Door Knockers from the dwelling-house of Rev. Jeremiah
Day, of New Preston, Litchfield County, Conn., which
was built in 1770, and taken down in 1811. In this
house the late President Day, of Yale College, was
born, August 3d, 1773. *H. N. Day.*

634. A pair of linen and lace Pillow-cases, on which General Washington slept when at Exeter, New Hampshire.
Mrs. Wm. A. Norton.
635. Knife and Fork found in Lord Cornwallis' tent, at the surrender of Yorktown.
N. H. Col. His. Soc.
636. Medallion of George Washington, in black oval frame.
Brought to the Exhibition by "Aunt Betsey" Hendrickson, who is said to be 105 years old.

SOUTH ROOM.

GLASS.

637. A gilt glass Tumbler, more than 100 years old. *Mrs. Wm. A. Norton.*
638. A nest of six gilt and engraved glass Tumblers, in a morocco case. *Mrs. John Townsend.*
639. Three Punch Glasses, 90 years old. *Miss Harriet E. Peck.*
640. A glass Flask, marked "J. Platt, 1770." *Mrs. President Porter.*
641. Glass Tumbler, 1750; 125 years old. *Miss Tilly Babbit.*
642. Large Milk Punch Tumbler. *Miss Green.*
643. Antique cut glass Decanter and Goblet; "owned in the last century by Mrs. Colonel Drake." *Mrs. Worthington Hooker.*
644. Glass Tumbler, with a bird and devices in black letters, and a motto; from Nuremberg. *Mrs. J. M. Hoppin.*
645. Specimen of antique Opal Glass from Venice, and Lachrymatory of glass, from Rome. *Mrs. J. M. Hoppin.*
646. Richly cut glass Decanters. *Mrs. J. A. Bishop.*
647. Two Salt-cellars, used in 1725. *Mrs. Wm. Atwater.*
648. Large Wine-glass, very old. *Mrs. Joseph E. Sheffield.*

SOUTH ROOM.

ANCIENT POTTERY—EARTHENWARE—CHINA, ETC.

649. Porcelain Bowl, brought from England in 1730, by the father of Vice-President Gerry, and given to him in 1774. Used as a christening basin. *Misses Gerry.*
650. Punch Bowl, "a present to Thomas Davis, who was a shipping merchant of New Haven, from his consignees in the Island of St. Croix, in the year 1760. On the 5th day of July, 1779, it was cracked by British soldiers in playing tunes upon it, while searching Mrs. Davis' cupboard for silver ware. It was afterwards clasped together with silver, as can be plainly seen." *Charles S. A. Davis.*
651. Punch Bowl, imported in 1790; richly decorated in colors; very beautiful specimen. *Miss Harriet Peck.*
652. Punch Bowl, of porcelain, twelve inches in diameter, decorated with sprigs of flowers and festoons; brought to New Haven in 1718 (Chinese). Probably decorated to order. *Charles H. Townsend.*
653. Punch Bowl, fifteen inches in diameter (Chinese), decorated with flowers; fine specimen. *Misses Foster.*
654. Old china Bowl, nine inches, blue and red and gold decorations; over 100 years old. *Mrs. Wm. A. Norton.*
655. A richly decorated porcelain Bowl, over 100 years old, painted with bunches of flowers. *Mrs. Joseph E. Sheffield.*
656. Punch Bowl, china, floral decoration, in bunches and sprigs; eight inches in diameter. *James M. Townsend.*
657. Bowl, eight inches in diameter; old cream colored ware; very thin; blue decorations under the glaze. Probably Staffordshire. *Mrs. H. Hotchkiss.*
658. Chinese Chocolate Bowl. *Albert H. Young.*
659. Two Chocolate Bowls, lotus pattern, over 200 years old. *Mrs. E. B. Barber.*
660. Curious Delft cracked-glaze Platter, green, with medallion of flowers in the centre. *Mrs. E. E. Salisbury.*

661. Masonic Bowl, brought from China about 1790, by Captain Storer, of this City, for Major Wm. Munson. "Mrs. Wheeler, daughter of Major Munson, distinctly remembers the christening of the bowl, by Revolutionary officers standing and drinking punch from it, and singing patriotic songs—such as 'Hail Columbia, Happy Land,' and 'Rejoice, Columbia's Sons, Rejoice,' 'To Tyrant never Bend the Knee.'" *Mrs. Stephen Wheeler.*
662. Old Delft Plate, decorated with landscape and flowers. *Mrs. E. E. Salisbury.*
663. Large old china Cake Plate. "This very old cake plate has been in the Eliot family, of Boston, and has borne the bridal cake of the daughters of the family, for several successive generations." It is superbly decorated with fruit, flowers, and lions; colors extremely brilliant; raised enamel. *Mrs. Henry Dutton.*
664. Three antique Plates, of rich Chinese porcelain. *Mrs. Richard M. Everit.*
665. Old Delft Plate, blue decoration under the glaze. Very fine specimen; single mark in blue. *Mrs. E. E. Salisbury.*
666. Old Delft peacock Plate, over 100 years old; once belonging to the Eliot family, of Boston. Decorated in blue, with peacock in red, yellow, and blue. *Mrs. Henry Dutton.*
667. Porcelain Dessert Plate, with landscape decoration, once belonging to Mrs. Paulding, of Dobb's Ferry, from a service used in entertaining General Washington and the Marquis de La Fayette, at Major Paulding's house, after the battle of White Plains. Loaned by *Mrs. F. C. Ross, of West Haven.*
668. Delft Communion Plate, blue and white, with a Cross, "I. H. S.," and other emblems, and surrounded with a halo; very old. *W. S. Sanford.*
669. Large blue Canton china Bowl, Pitcher, and Cover, gilded; the Pitcher having twisted handles. A. D. 1800. *Mrs. J. M. Hoppin.*
670. Cream Pitcher, of black old Wedgwood ware. *Mrs. W. Hooker.*
671. Cream Pitcher, with broad rim, white and gold; decorated with monogram "J. P.;" old English "Bridal China" porcelain. *Miss Green.*
672. Porcelain Cream Pitcher, quaintly decorated with figures. *Mrs. Nicol.*

673. Cream Pitcher and Tray, of old porcelain, finely decorated with blue and gold monogram "A. H." *Miss Green.*
674. Porcelain Cream Pitcher, old English "Bridal China;" probably Lowestoft. *Mrs. Joseph E. Sheffield.*
675. Japanned Tea Tray, with porcelain Tea Set. *Mrs. Wm. Tuttle.*
676. A Puzzle Mug of Delft-ware, of Liverpool manufacture. Blue decoration, with inscription:
 " Here, Gentlemen, come try your skill,
 I'll hold a wager, if you will,
 That you don't drink this liquor all,
 Without you spill or let some fall."
Mrs. Thomas Jewett.
677. Blue and white Canton china Fruit Dish, with open-work edges; beautiful design, with Tray of the same. *Mrs. W. Hooker.*
678. Three china Saucers, old English, decorated with sprays of flowers and delicate border of flowers; scalloped edge. *Mrs. Joseph E. Sheffield.*
679. Dish, same as above, and beautiful china Tray. *Mrs. Joseph E. Sheffield.*
680. Tea-canister, green and brown earthenware; it descended to the present owner from the family of her great-grandfather, Lientenant Richard Stevens, of New Marlboro', Mass., 1750. *Mrs. O. J. Whiting.*
681. Tea-canister, white porcelain, decorated in black and gold; over 100 years old. *Miss Martha Hotchkiss.*
682. Tea-canister, old English china, with delicate decoration, in sprays of colored flowers. *Mrs. Joseph E. Sheffield.*
683. Tea-canister, porcelain, decorated with blue and gold, on white ground. *Mrs. Abijah Bradley.*
684. Tea-canister, white china, fluted, decorated in blue and gold. *Mrs. J. M. Hoppin.*
685. Tea-pot, old Chinese, finely decorated. *Mrs. E. B. Barber.*
686. Tea-pot, china, with red decoration and flat twisted handle; 100 years old. *Mrs. G. P. Prudden.*
687. Tea-pot, decorated in blue and gold, old English; over 120 years old; twisted flat handle; delicate decoration, with shield in ermine, and crest. *Mrs. Walter Osborne.*
688. Cream Pitcher, Sugar Dish, and Plate, of fluted porcelain, decorated in black and gold, and brilliantly glazed. *Mrs. H. N. Day.*

689. Earthenware Tea-pot, chocolate brown glaze, with fine printed decoration in yellow, white glaze inside. Probably old English. General Humphreys took his tea from this in 1775. *Miss Green.*
690. Saucer, porcelain, ornamented with sprigs of blue flowers. *Mrs. G. P. Prudden.*
691. Tea-cup, porcelain, decorated in different colors; Saucer, with brown decorations; Cup, fluted in blue and gold; and Tea-pot, with flat twisted handle, with sprigs of flowers in dark red and gold. *Mrs. H. N. Day.*
692. China Tea-pot, with a hexagonal fluted Tray belonging to it; a Milk Cup, and three china Plates, once owned by Mrs. Sarah Beers Pierrepont; date 1767; finely decorated with flowers and quails, in blue, red, and other colors. *Misses Foster.*
693. Coffee-pot, Bowl, and Cream Cup, Tea-cup and Saucer, and Coffee-cup and Saucer, of a set of Sèvres china, bought in Paris in 1797, by Elbridge Gerry, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. *Misses Gerry.*
694. Four old Plates, and two chocolate Bowls, brought from China to England 200 years ago. The decoration is *pâte sur pâte*. The property of Mr. Alexander Ridley, of Capel, near Dover, Kent, England, and afterwards of his heirs and descendants. Brought to this country sixty years since, by Mrs. John Ridley, and now belonging to Mrs. E. B. Barber, to whom they descended by marriage. *Mrs. E. B. Barber.*
695. Large china Plates, a complete set of Cups and Saucers, and Bowls, a Tea-caddy, and china Fruit Dish, with monograms, highly colored and gilded; used in Revolutionary times. *Miss Harriet E. Peck.*
696. Two ancient English Tiles, encaustic; probably 1000 years old. *B. Silliman.*
697. Old Dutch Tile, from a house formerly occupied by Benedict Arnold. *D. Goffe Phipps.*
698. Two old Dutch Tiles, scriptural, in violet colors, from a house on Water street, 103 years old. *Miss Phebe Peck.*
699. Encaustic Tiles, unglazed and glazed; Staffordshire, England. *Wm. P. Blake.*
700. Painted and printed Tiles, glazed; Staffordshire, England. *Wm. P. Blake.*

701. Two Dutch Tiles, with painted birds on a white ground ;
very old ; from a house on State street. *Miss Harriet E. Peck.*
702. Cup and Saucer, porcelain, dark blue and red, decorated
with landscape and gold ; fine specimen. Probably
old Chinese. *Mrs. W. A. Norton.*
703. Chinese Cup and Saucer, blue and white.
Mrs. Henry Hotchkiss.
704. Old china Cup and Saucer, blue decoration. *Mrs. Nicol.*
705. Cup, Saucer, and small silver Tea-spoon, used more than
100 years ago. The porcelain is painted with festoons
of flowers, red band, scalloped border ; old English.
Mrs. H. Hotchkiss.
706. Very large blue earthenware Coffee-pot ; English.
Mrs. L. S. Punderson.
707. Tea-cup and Saucer, that belonged to Aaron Burr.
Mrs. True, of Westville.
708. Sugar Dish, porcelain, decorated in relief with colored
glazes. *Mrs. Wm. Bryan.*
709. Chinese Tea-cup and Saucers, old ware, that belonged
to *Mrs. Asa Bradley.*
710. Blue Canton china Cup and Saucer. *Mrs. John Townsend.*
711. Cup and Saucer, Satsuma ware ; Japan. *Mrs. Wm. P. Blake.*
712. Cup and Saucer, porcelain, with black lacquer and gilt ;
Japan. *Mrs. Wm. P. Blake.*
713. Cup and Saucer, egg-shell china, decorated ; Japan.
Mrs. Wm. P. Blake.
714. Old earthenware Cup and Saucer, blue printed decora-
tion. Probably Liverpool. *Mrs. H. Hotchkiss.*
715. Large porcelain Cup and Saucer, white and gold bor-
dered decoration, with monogram in gilt, "D. H. G.,"
dark porcelain ; old English. *Miss Greene.*
716. Porcelain Cup and Saucer ; English. Probably "Spode."
Mrs. E. B. Barber.
717. China Tea-cups and Saucers, decorated with sprigs of
flowers and a running border. Part of a wedding
tea set of Mrs. Smith, of Woodbridge, 150 years ago.
Mrs. Wm. Tuttle.
718. Chinese Coffee-cup. *Albert H. Young.*
719. Three Busts—Minerva, Prior, and Newton—designed
for mantel ornaments ; from the Staffordshire pot-
teries. *Mrs. W. Hooker.*

720. Cup and Saucer, painted with sprigs of flowers; old English. *Mrs. E. B. Barber.*
721. Vase, of white porcelain, decorated with black and gold, that belonged to Mrs. Colonel Drake. *Mrs. W. Hooker.*
722. Syllabub Pot, earthenware, decorated in blue, with handles and spout in form of serpents, more than 150 years old; English ware. *Mrs. John Townsend.*
723. A pair of old Chinese Vases, with fine blue and gold decoration. They have been more than a Century in this country. *Mrs. Wm. Atwater.*
724. A very old porcelain Vase, urn shaped, two feet high, with a festoon in relief, in blue and gold. *Mrs. J. M. Hoppin.*
725. Pair of antique china Vases, brilliantly decorated in colors with Chinese figures. *Mrs. Wm. A. Norton.*
726. Cloisonné enamel Vase; Japan. *Wm. P. Blake.*
727. Enamelled earthenware Vase, by Parvillée, Paris. *Wm. P. Blake.*
728. Porcelain Vase, old crackle ware, Chinese, over 100 years old; that belonged to Captain Jonathan Mix, of New Haven, during the Revolutionary war, with decorations of different periods. *Wm. P. Blake.*
729. Small Terra Cotta Vase; ancient American, from the tombs at Chiriqui. *B. Silliman.*
730. Egyptian Porcelain and Pottery — a Nilometer, with green enamel, an enamelled Mask, and Image with hieroglyphical inscriptions. *B. Silliman.*
731. Fragments of red earthen Pottery from Sakhara and Cyprus; enamelled Mummy Ornaments, Teraphim, Scarabaei, &c., from the tombs of the Priests at Thebes; Egyptian Amulets; Lamps, and seven ancient Etruscan Vases, brought from Syracuse, Sicily, in 1848. *J. M. Hoppin.*
732. A Vase and Cup, of old Italian majolica, blue and yellow, with escutcheon; and a set of five tall porcelain Vases, for mantel ornaments, cylindrical, with sprigs of flowers, decorated in festoons in brown and gold, with monogram "B. E. H." in gilt. *Mrs. J. M. Hoppin.*
733. Mustard-pot, earthenware, delicate cream-color with blue decoration; Staffordshire. *F. Tucker, of Fair Haven.*

734. A set of four antique Vases, for mantel ornaments, of porcelain, elaborately and richly ornamented.
Mrs. Henry Hotchkiss.
735. China Pepper-box, of cream ware. *Mrs. E. H. Tuttle.*
736. Fruit Stand, in the form of a dolphin, and Scollop Shells, of cream ware; a cream ware Ladle.
Mrs. J. M. Hoppin.
737. A Fruit Dish; two large Plates; two small Plates, with open edges, blue, and gilded; and two Candlesticks, of Meissen china, in fac-simile of old Meissen.
Mrs. J. M. Hoppin.
738. Two Gravy Dishes and Tray, decorated with blue and gold, porcelain; very delicate. *Mrs. Abijah Bradley.*
739. One pair blue and white Canton china Salt-cellar, of willow pattern; very quaint; 120 years old.
Mrs. Garretson, of Maine.
740. Oblong Dish, old Chinese, decorated with blue and red.
Mrs. Richard Everit.
741. Washington Pitcher, with motto "Washington in Glory, America in Tears," and funeral mementos and emblems; also, a Medallion of Washington, with day of Birth and day of Death. *J. W. Bennett.*
742. Two barrel-shaped Pitchers, porcelain, with flat twisted handles, blue and gold decoration; monogram on one side, "A. S. J." *Mrs. Abijah Bradley.*
743. Washington Pitcher, of fine porcelain, large size, with cover and a flat twisted handle. Portrait of Washington on one side, on the reverse a monogram in gold "B. H." *Mrs. J. M. Hoppin.*
744. Large barrel-shaped Pitcher, in blue earthenware.
Mrs. H. Hotchkiss.
745. Old Masonic Pitcher, in cream ware, with emblems on both sides, and mottos,

"Cemented with Love."

"May America never want artillery to defend her rights."

"The world is in pain, our secrets to gain,
But still let them wonder and gaze on,
For they ne'er can divine, the WORD and the SIGN
Of a Free and Accepted Mason."

Property of

Charles Brown.

746. A Tureen, nearly 150 years old, that belonged to Mrs. Effingham Lawrence, of Flushing, Long Island; large oval size, with enamel-like glaze, very heavy; old Chinese. It is now owned by her granddaughter,
Mrs. Richard M. Everit.
747. Tureen, porcelain, made and brought from Canton for Captain Amos Townshend, late of this city, about the year 1800, and is now the property of his daughters; decorated in blue and gold; monogram "A. S. T."
Misses Townshend.
748. China Dish, fluted, with scalloped edge; blue border decoration, escutcheon in the centre; Plate of the same, with gilded stars in escutcheon; Cream Pitcher; and Tea-cups and Saucers; Coffee-cup and Saucers; of old English porcelain. A set that belonged to Miss Abby Perkins, from her grandmother. Loaned by her niece,
Mrs. James M. Hoppin.
749. Case of Standard Color Tests of Colors, used at Sèvres, France, from 1810 to 1819. Presented by the Chemist Brongniat to Professor Silliman in 1819. *B. Silliman.*
750. Plate, with red and blue flowered decoration; Chinese; more than 100 years old. *Mrs. W. A. Norton.*
751. Plate, in Oriental porcelain; probably Japanese; with chrysanthemums and carnations in colors in the center, and a blue border. *Misses Foster.*
752. Old china Plate, with flower decoration in red and gold; one of a set, 110 years old. *Miss Harriet E. Peck.*
753. Hot water Plate, porcelain, with monogram "D. G." on a shield in the center. Decorated with flowers in deep blue in festoons, and a blue border half inch deep with gilt stars; gilt edged; enamelled-like glaze; probably Chinese. In the family of Captain Green in 1790, or previously. *Miss Green.*
754. Old Delft Plate, with mottled border in purple, decorated with fishes in blue. *Mrs. W. D. Bryan.*
755. Old Delft Platter, enamelled in gray. *Mrs. E. E. Salisbury.*
756. Fruit Plate, cream colored basket ware, with open border, sometimes called "Queen's ware;" Cheese Plate, porcelain, decorated in brown and gold; and earthenware Plate, "tortoise-shell;" probably from Rockingham. *Mrs. G. P. Prudden.*

757. Round porcelain Plate, about eighteen inches in diameter, with floral decoration; probably English; over 100 years old. *Miss Harriet E. Peck.*
758. Old Plate, with blue decoration in transfer printing, with mottos, "America Independent, July 4th, 1776." "Washington born 1732, died 1799." Also, a Plate with a representation of the Landing of the Pilgrims, and another called the Plymouth Rock Plate. These are of old Staffordshire ware; stamped Enoch Wood, Burslem. *Miss Rebecca Bacon, Mansfield St.*
759. Old blue Staffordshire Plate. *Miss Shipman.*
760. Delft Plate, decorated in blue, in beautifully white enamel, thin. Before 1767.
761. Delft Plate, white enamel, decorated in blue. *Mrs. H. Hotchkiss.*

The Exhibition of China was so large and valuable that it became a separate Department, and was minutely described by Professor William P. Blake, who made it illustrative of the History of the Ceramic Art. On this subject he kindly delivered a most interesting and instructive Lecture, to an appreciative audience, in the rooms containing the collection enumerated above.

ARTICLES

SOLICITED FOR RECORD ON THE HAND-BOOK, WHICH WERE NOT
RECEIVED AT THE EXHIBITION.

762. A carved ebony Chair, which was brought to this country 150 years ago, and belonged to Governor Burnet, of Massachusetts. It was in the old Province House, in Boston. Mr. Burnet was the brother of Bishop Burnet, of England, who wrote the History of his own Times. The Chair was given to Professor Silliman by Mr. Pascal Smith. *Mrs. Henrietta S. Dana.*
763. Large mahogany Secretary, that belonged to Roger Sherman. It was injured at the time of the invasion of New Haven by the British, in July, 1779. The glass doors were broken and the secret drawers ransacked. *Mrs. Elizabeth S. Thacher.*
764. Silver Table-spoon, made from the buckles worn by Colonel Stanton, of Salisbury, Conn., who was an officer in the Revolutionary war. His daughter married Captain Munson, of Great Barrington, Mass. *Mrs. L. E. Munson.*
765. "History of Popery by several Gentlemen," London, 1735. On the fly-leaf is written: "Presented to the Lebanon Philogrammaticum Society, by Mr. John Oswald, Jr., London, Bookseller." *B. G. Northrup.*
766. Yale Diplomas of Amos Northrup—A. B. in 1762, and A. M. in 1765. *B. G. Northrup.*
767. Roster Books of the Connecticut Forces, with the quota from Connecticut, about 1776. *Mrs. E. S. Thacher.*
768. Manuscript copy of an Oration delivered in Latin, November, 1750, on the occasion of the death of Jonathan Law, Colonial Governor of Connecticut, by Mr. Stiles, Senior Tutor in Yale College, and afterwards President of the Institution. *Mrs. William H. Law.*
769. Plautus; Edition of 1511, published at Venice. *Theodore D. Woolsey.*

770. Cornutus' History of Canadian Plants, Paris, 1635; a quarto volume, published three years before the settlement of New Haven. It contains full-page copper-plate engravings of "rare and entirely new plants," such as Milk Weed, Solomon's Seal, Poison Ivy, Golden Rod, and Flowering Raspberry. *Daniel C. Eaton.*

771. Copy of a Letter from General Washington to Jonathan Trumbull, Jr., asking him to be his private secretary. It is dated at New Windsor, 16th April, 1781.

Mrs. J. D. Dana.

772. Copy of a Letter from General Washington to Jonathan Trumbull, 2d, on the organization of the new Government, expressing his extreme reluctance to be forced again into public life, dated Mount Vernon, 4th December, 1788, and signed: "Your affectionate friend and obedient servant, G^o Washington." *Mrs. J. D. Dana.*

773. Autograph Letter of General Washington to Mr. Trumbull:

"PHILADELPHIA, 3d March, 1797.

"*My dear Sir,*—Before the curtain drops on my political life, which it will do this evening, I expect forever, I shall acknowledge, altho' it be in a few hasty lines only, the receipt of your kind and affectionate letter of the 23d of January last. When I add that, according to custom, all the Acts of the Session, except two or three very unimportant Bills, have been presented to me within the last four days, you will not be surprised at the pressure under which I write at present."

[Here follow expressions in regard to the permanency of our Government, &c., and the letter closes:—]

"Although I shall resign the Chair of Government without a single regret, or any desire to intermeddle in politics again, yet there are many of my compatriots (among whom, be assured, I place you) from whom I shall part sorrowing, because, unless I meet with them at Mt. Vernon, it is not likely I shall ever see them more, as I do not expect I shall be twenty miles from it after I am tranquilly settled there. To tell you how glad I should be to see you at that place, is unnecessary; but this I will add, that it would not only give me pleasure, but pleasure also to Mrs. Washington and others of the family with whom you are acquainted, and who all unite in every fond wish for you and yours, with, dear sir, your sincere friend,

"And affectionate servant,

"G^o WASHINGTON."

Mrs. J. D. Dana.

774. Martial; Edition of 1483, published at Milan.
Theodore D. Woolsey.
775. Prayer Book, 1732.
Mrs. A. R. Street.
776. A bound volume of Religious Pamphlets, with the name of George Woolsey, 1660.
Theodore S. Woolsey.
777. A manuscript Map of the Campaign in the French war of 1758, showing the country from Crown Point to Fort Edward, and drawn by Colonel M. J. Woolsey, who died during the campaign; and a letter from the same to his brother Benjamin, about the arrangement of the battle of Crown Point.
Theodore S. Woolsey.
778. Antique Dutch Clock, and several Pewter Plates, engraved with a coat of arms; probably Breese; dated 1689.
Theodore S. Woolsey.
779. Fine Damask Napkin, used by General Washington in the time of the Revolution. Presented to Mrs. Eunice Trumbull by Mrs. Custis, in June, 1823.
Mrs. J. D. Dana.
780. A flowered silk Gown, of Madame Richard Sears, of Chatham, Mass.; date about 1778.
Mrs. Theodore D. Woolsey.
781. Several articles of family Silver, dating back ninety years.
Mrs. Theodore D. Woolsey.
782. Illuminated Crests of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, dedicated to Queen Elizabeth, 1564.
Thomas R. Trowbridge, Jr.
783. A Tile from the fire-place of the house at Cherry Hill, Branford, in which Mr. Ralph Isaacs lived, and many pieces of rare old china that belonged to Mrs. Isaacs in the last century.
Mrs. Charles A. Ingersoll.
784. Silver-headed Cane, marked "T. G.," that belonged to Thomas Grant, who was born in 1700; also Continental Currency, \$6.00, 1775.
B. G. Northrop.
785. Silver Ware and old China, that belonged to the late Mrs. Jonathan Ingersoll; and a heavy silver Tankard, that was owned by John Sidell, Esq., of New York, in the time of the Revolution.
Mrs. Charles A. Ingersoll.
786. A silver-gilt Plateau, five feet in length, for a table ornament, that formerly belonged to Talleyrand, born 1754, and was purchased at the sale of his effects in Paris, by the Hon. Ralph I. Ingersoll, while American Minister in Russia.
Mrs. Governor Ingersoll.

787. Sidney's Arcadia, 1676.

Thomas R. Trowbridge, Jr.

788. A complete Set of Sèvres China, ordered at Sèvres by Mr. H. B. Pierrepont, in 1795. for Mr. Wm. Leffingwell, of New York. So carefully has it been kept, that not a piece is wanting or injured. It has a white ground, with sprigs of blue "Forget-Me-Not" flowers.

Mrs. Augustus Russell Street.

789. A large Ebony Seal, with a silver head, on which is engraved the coat of arms of Governor Jonathan Law.

Mrs. Wm. H. Law.

"Mr. Law was born in Milford, in 1674, was educated at Harvard, the only College in New England at that time, and received his degree in 1695. He became distinguished as a lawyer and advocate, was a Justice of the Superior Court, and Governor of the Colony of Connecticut for several years, till his death in 1750. It was during his gubernatorial term, in 1747, that the first of the present collegiate buildings of Yale was erected, more than one half of the whole cost of which was contributed by Governor Law personally."—*From the Funeral Oration by Mr. Stiles.*

790. Tall engraved Glass Cup, with broad handle, more than 100 years old, that belonged to Mr. Eliada Sanford, of North Haven, who was a Deacon of the church in that place during the sixty years' pastorate of Rev. Benjamin Trumbull, S. T. D. Mr. Trumbull was a distinguished clergyman and the Historian of New England.

Mrs. L. E. Munson.

791. A Manual of Botany, for the Northern States, by Amos Eaton; published by subscription, at Albany, in 1817.

Daniel C. Eaton.

"This work was prepared," says Mr. Lewis C. Beck, "by the late Professor Amos Eaton, and was the first of a series of Manuals which he afterwards published. It gave an impulse to the study of Botany in New England and New York, as the only descriptive work which was then current was that of Pursh, an expensive one, with Latin descriptions."

792. Copies painted in Paris of two of Colonel Trumbull's celebrated Battle Scenes in the Revolutionary war.

Mrs. Governor Ingersoll.

793. A very fine English Engraving of Colonel Trumbull's painting, "The Sortie at Gibraltar," 1781.

Thomas R. Trowbridge, Jr.

794. Portrait of Mrs. Thomas Chester, painted by Colonel Trumbull; and two large Portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Isaacs, of Branford, Conn. "These last were pierced by English bayonets, while hanging in the hall of Mr. Ingersoll's house, on Water Street, during the Invasion of the British in July, 1779.
Mrs. Charles A. Ingersoll.
795. An Engraving, from the painting by West, of the Death of General Wolfe. Engraved by Wm. Woollett, London, July, 1776. *Thomas R. Trowbridge, Jr.*
796. Painting of Buddha, by Kong-Go-Dainagon, said by the Japanese Consul, who presented it to the owner, to be over 1000 years old. The family record of the artist accompanies it, to certify its age. *B. G. Northrop.*
797. A Wedgwood Plate, made in 1776. *Thomas R. Trowbridge.*
798. An Escutcheon, diamond-shaped, wrought in colored silks and silver thread, with the coat of arms of the Coit family, by Elizabeth Coit, of Norwich, who married Christopher Leffingwell, also of Norwich, Conn. This embroidery was done at a boarding-school in Boston, about 1750. *Mrs. A. R. Street.*
799. Four large pieces of Embroidery, on white satin, in colored silks and gold and silver thread, made by Clarissa and Lucretia Champion, of East Haddam, while they were at the Moravian School, at Bethlehem, Pa., in 1798. *Mrs. Asa Bacon.*
800. Pearl and other Ornaments, that were worn by Mrs. Colonel Champion at Washington. Her husband was for many years a Member of Congress, during the presidencies of Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe. Also, miniature Portraits of Colonel and Mrs. Champion. *Mrs. Asa Bacon.*
801. A Funeral Memento of George Washington, embroidered on white satin, in colored silks, in the year of Washington's death, 1799, by Miss Grace Ingersoll. *Mrs. Governor Ingersoll.*
802. Portrait, painted by Sully, of Miss Grace Ingersoll—Madame Grellet. She was born in 1787, and after her marriage resided in Paris. Also, a fine Portrait of her daughter, Susette Grellet, possibly painted by David. *Mrs. Governor Ingersoll.*

